

Inglewood, California  
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The City Council of the City of Inglewood, California held a regular meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 in the Council Chambers in City Hall of said City.

Mayor Dorn called the meeting to order at the hour of 6:01 p.m. The City Clerk announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Mayor Dorn, Council Members Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;  
Absent: Council Member Price.

City officials and personnel present for closed session were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr.	City Administrator
Cal Saunders	Acting City Attorney
Margaret Baird	Administrative Assistant
Katie Howe	Administrative Analyst

Mayor Dorn called the Redevelopment Agency into joint session with the City Council at the hour of 6:01 p.m.

134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY.** Mayor/Chairman Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council/Redevelopment Agency on any closed session items.

Larry Hardy spoke concerning agenda item no. CSR-1, closed session regarding real property negotiations for the disposition and redevelopment of the property located at the Southwest corner of Glasgow Avenue and Olive Street.

Mayor/Chairman Dorn recessed the meeting for closed session at the hour of 6:04 p.m.

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Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country and invocation by Mayor Dorn, the meeting was again called to order at the hour of 7:08 p.m. with all Council Members present except Council Member Price.

City officials and personnel present were:

Yvonne Horton	City Clerk
Wanda M. Brown	City Treasurer
Joseph T. Rouzan, Jr.	City Administrator
Cal Saunders	Acting City Attorney
Margaret Baird	Administrative Assistant
Katie Howe	Administrative Analyst

127.2 **COMMENTS BY MAYOR DORN.** Mayor Dorn announced that he has been directed to pull agenda item nos. 2 and to withdraw the amendment to agenda item no. 4.

Council Member Dunlap stated that if there is any concurrence from the City Council she would like to table agenda item no. 6 & R-4. Council Member Franklin moved.

Mayor Dorn inquired what Council Member Dunlap was requesting.

Council Member Dunlap stated that she wants the matter pulled from the agenda.

Joseph Rouzan, City Administrator, commented that if the matter is going to be tabled he would not be able to bring it back.

Council Member Dunlap stated that she wants the City Council to table the matter for this

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evening.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Morales that the matter be tabled. There was no roll call.

Council Member Dunlap stated that she would like to have agenda item nos. 6 & R-4, 2 and 4 voted at the same time.

Mayor Don commented that he would have the items voted separately.

Council Member Dunlap requested that Council Member Franklin amend the motion and add the other items that have been pulled from the agenda.

Mayor Dorn stated that he objects to the items being voted on together and as the Chair he would have the items voted separately.

Council Member Franklin requested guidance from the Acting City Attorney on the motion.

Cal Saunders, Acting City Attorney commented that he has never experienced this in a City Council meeting and was sorry that he cannot express an opinion without a definitive answer.

Council Member Dunlap requested that Council Member Franklin consider amending his motion by adding agenda item nos. 2 and 4.

Council Member Franklin stated that his motion was to remove agenda item no. 6 & R-4 and that he has no problem adding agenda item no. 2 and have the amendments withdrawn for agenda item no. 4. It was seconded by Council Member Dunlap.

Following discussion, Council Member Dunlap requested that the Acting City Attorney to clarify for the Chair that this body can only vote on the motion that is on the floor.

Council Member Price inquired why the City Council is voting on something that has already been pulled from the agenda.

Council Member Franklin commented if the Acting City Attorney is not prepared to give the City Council an answer the matter should be tabled.

Cal Saunders stated that it appears that agenda item no. 2 has been pulled and the amendment in regards to agenda item no. 4 has been withdrawn and it now seemed to be a mute issue.

Joseph Rouzan commented that it is his understanding that the document before the City Council is prepared by the City Administrator and offered to the City Council for action and if those documents are considered to be inadequate, he could pull those items from the agenda. He stated that he has requested for agenda item no. 2 to be pulled from the agenda and the amendment for agenda item no. 4 to be removed.

Council Member Franklin inquired whether there is a recess and if the City Council is ready to proceed with the agenda.

Council Member Dunlap commented that if the Mayor is not prepared to Chair the meeting she would move that Council Member Price be appointed Mayor pro tem for this meeting.

Council Member Price inquired from the Acting City Attorney if he would like some time to determine whether there is a motion on the floor.

Cal Saunders requested a five minutes recess.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 7:23 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn again called the meeting to order at the hour of 7:27 p.m. with a quorum present.

Cal Saunders stated that he has examined the City Charter and looked at past practices and opinions rendered by the former City Attorney indicating that since the City Administrator was not directed to put an item on the agenda, he has the right prior to the meeting to withdraw an item or portion of an item. He commented he had already been informed by the City Administrator that agenda item no. 2 has been pulled and the amendment to agenda item no. 4 withdrawn. Finally, he commented that there is nothing to vote on because those matters have been withdrawn by the City Administrator and no further action is required.

Council Member Dunlap stated that she did not hear whose opinion the Acting City Attorney was referencing.

Cal Saunders stated that he was informed by the City Administrator that in the past he had received direction from the Legal Department that if he places an item on the agenda he has the right to withdraw the item from the agenda provided if he notifies the City Council prior to them taking an action.

Council Member Franklin commented that the City Council has come before the City Administrator to identify that certain agenda items be pulled without voting and the only items voted on were the remaining items on the Consent Calendar. He commented that he is rescinding his motion back to the original motion to have agenda item no. 6 & R-4 pulled. Council Member Morales seconded.

Mayor Dorn stated that this item would create funding for the senior citizens center and 58 units above the center and he thinks it should be voted on. He commented that this is one way to prevent the City Council on voting for or against a senior citizens center and should this item be pulled and is not brought back, it would not prevent him from informing the seniors letting them know why they are not getting a senior citizens center and housing. He further commented that the funding was available until the law was changed and neither he nor the City Council Members were notified about this change. He stated that this funding is reasonable and makes sense and if the City Council does not want to build a senior citizens center and housing at this point, they should speak to that and not avoid making a decision by pulling the item.

Council Member Franklin commented that he had raised the issue before with staff regarding the encumbrance of bonds that was not part of the proposed offer for the senior citizens center and housing. He stated they were given a proposal that he doesn't feel is the appropriate way to reach out for sourcing to provide for this complex. He also commented that he raised the issue and still raises the issue and therefore asked for the agenda item to be pulled.

Council Member Price commented that this item is very important and it has been in the development stage for a long time. He stated that financing plays a big part and he thought that if Council Members were not prepared to vote on it or are not satisfied with the proposed financing the item should be pulled. He further commented that no one is saying that they do not want a senior center but it must be done in a fiscally and sensible way to the satisfaction of those who are going to be voting on it. Finally, he stated that he supports his colleagues who have requested additional time.

Council Member Dunlap inquired from the Acting City Attorney his opinion whether the Mayor commenting on an item that the City Council is voting to be pulled from the agenda prior to public comments and allowing three Council Members to speak is a violation of the Brown Act.

The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales and Franklin;

Noes: Mayor Dorn.

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134 **PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA ITEMS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any item on the agenda.

Charles Harkey spoke concerning agenda item no. 4 recommending authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Willie Agee spoke concerning agenda item no. 4 recommending authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Johnny Inghram, District 2, spoke concerning agenda item no. 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Roosevelt Douglas, District 3, spoke concerning agenda item no. 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Paul Russell, District 2, spoke concerning agenda item nos. 3, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Los Angeles to obtain citywide aerial photography and to authorize funds not to exceed \$40,000 and 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Felicia Ford, District 1, spoke concerning agenda item no. 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Diane Sambrano spoke concerning agenda item no. 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

Frederick Davis spoke concerning agenda item nos. 4, authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event and SPH-1, public hearing to consider an appeal to the Planning Commission's denial of Special Use Permit No. 1019 for a 1,640 square-foot two-story automobile repair garage with three service bays at 3623 W. Imperial Highway.

183 **REQUEST TO EXPAND PERMIT PARKING HOURS ON MANCHESTER DRIVE .**  
This item was pulled from the agenda.

183 **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY –**

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**APPROVED.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented recommending authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Los Angeles to obtain citywide aerial photography and to authorize funds not to exceed \$40,000.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Price that the City Council does hereby 1) Authorize execution of MOU and 2) Authorize funding. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

171 **AGREEMENT NO. 06-76 APPROVED – SOUTH BAY CENTER FOR COUNSELING.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented recommending approval of an agreement with the South Bay Center for Counseling (SBCC) for receipt of \$32,000 to provide Family Support Grant activities for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

It was moved by Council Member Morales and seconded by Council Member Price that Agreement No. 06-76 with South Bay Center for Counseling be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None.

**MINUTES.** It was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Council Member Morales that the minutes of the meeting of July 25, 2006 be approved as recorded. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None;  
Not Voting: Council Member Dunlap.

171 **SOUTH BAY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP-JAZZ IN THE PARK 2006.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented recommending authorization for the City to become a Co-Sponsor of Jazz in the Park 2006 by providing facility rental and fee waivers and in-kind services not to exceed the 2005 event sponsorship amount of \$20,503 and consideration of the Promoter's request to have the City make a cash donation of \$25,000 in support of the event.

It was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the City Council does hereby 1) Authorize in-kind services and support and 2) Authorize funds for support.

Following discussion, it was moved by Council Member Price and seconded by Mayor Dorn that the promoter provides the City Administrator a balance sheet from the previous affair and if the document shows a loss the \$25,000 would be given to him for this event.

The City Clerk informed the City Council that there were two motions to be voted on.

Council Member Price rescinded his original motion.

The motion for the promoter to provide a balance sheet from the previous affair was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: Council Member Dunlap.

131 **INGLEWOOD SENIOR CENTER & RESIDENTIAL FACILITY – FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.** This item was pulled from the agenda.

214.5 **PUBLIC HEARING SET – AN APPEAL TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT NO. 1019.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented requesting that a public hearing be set to consider an appeal to the Planning Commission's denial of Special Use Permit No. 1019 (SP-1019) for a 1,640 square-foot two-story automobile repair garage with three service bays at 3623 West Imperial Highway.

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Mayor Dorn ordered the matter set for public hearing on August 29, 2006 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

214.1 **PUBLIC HEARING SET – ESTABLISHING A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION AND PREFERENCE PROGRAM.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented requesting that a public hearing be set to consider the amendment of Inglewood Municipal Code Section 2-200 and the addition of Sections 2-201 through 2-201.10 to establish a local small business enterprise certification and preference program.

Mayor Dorn ordered the matter set for public hearing on September 12, 2006 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

173.13 **CLOSED SESSION – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT – CITY ATTORNEY.**  
132.6 Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Public Employee Appointment - City Attorney, Government Code Section 54957.6

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Council Member Morales that the City Council does hereby 1) Accept the resignation of the City Attorney, Anita C. Willis and authorize the City Administrator to negotiate the terms and conditions of the resignation and that 2) Approve the appointment of Cal Saunders to Acting City Attorney. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Morales and Franklin;

Noes: Council Member Dunlap and Mayor Dorn.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – SAM COHEN VS. CITY OF INGLEWOOD ET AL.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Sam Cohen vs. City of Inglewood et al., LASC Case No. BC 352603.

Discussion; There was no action taken.

132.6 **CLOSED SESSION – RONALD RAGAN VS. CITY OF INGLEWOOD ET AL.** Closed session - Confidential - Attorney/Client Privileged; Pending Litigation, Government Code Section 54956.9(a); Ronald Ragan vs. City of Inglewood et al., LASC Case No. BC 347068.

Discussion; There was no action taken.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 8:20 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn reconvened the meeting at the hour of 8:21 p.m.

125 **AGREEMENT NO. 06-79 APPROVED – FOLEY AND LARDNER.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented recommending approval of an agreement with Foley and Lardner, Attorneys at Law, for legal services.

It was moved by Council Member Dunlap and seconded by Council Member Price that Agreement No. 06-79 with Foley and Lardner be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Morales, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;

Noes: None.

Council Member Morales left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:22 p.m.

125 **AGREEMENT NO. 06-78 APPROVED – BEST BEST & KRIEGER.** Staff report dated

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August 8, 2006 was presented recommending approval of an agreement with Best Best & Krieger, Attorneys at Law, for legal services.

It was moved by Council Member Franklin and seconded by Mayor Dorn that Agreement No. 06-78 with Best Best & Krieger be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Council Members Price, Dunlap, Franklin and Mayor Dorn;  
Noes: None;  
Absent: Council Member Morales.

126.2 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY CLERK.** The City Clerk stated that she would like to give her verbal report later.

219 **MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT.** Staff report dated August 8, 2006 was presented, submitting the Monthly Treasurer's Report for the month ending June 30, 2006.

Mayor Dorn ordered the report received and filed.

219 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY TREASURER.** The City Treasurer gave a recap of earnings for all entities. She announced that she attended the National Association of Public Treasurer's conference in Memphis, Tennessee and read a letter notifying the City that the Investment Policy has been approved for excellence. She also announced some of the sessions she had attended and commented that she had a tour of Graceland. Finally, she showed everyone a plaque she received from the Association.

Council Member Franklin left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:23 p.m.

Council Members Morales and Franklin returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:25 p.m.

Mayor Dorn recessed the City Council at the hour of 8:31 p.m.

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Mayor Dorn reconvened the City Council at the hour of 8:32 p.m.

127.2 **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS.** Council Member Price announced that the Community Development Committee will meet on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the following matters; reviewing the proposals on the Imperial Prairie Site, an update on the local preference ordinance, report on the technology initiative and an update on the Percent of the Arts Program. He also stated that recommendation would be made to the Redevelopment Agency in regards to the Century Boulevard Prairie Redevelopment site. Finally, he informed everyone that he would be stepping down as Chair of the Committee and that Council Member Franklin would now join Council Member Morales on the Committee.

127.2 **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS.** Council Member Franklin stated that there has been a lot of discussion about public safety and the tax initiative and announced that he would now chair the Public Safety Committee with Council Member Price joining him.

134 **PUBLIC REMARKS.** Mayor Dorn inquired if there were any persons present who wished to address the City Council on any matter connected with City business not elsewhere considered on the agenda.

Daniel Tabor stated that he has resided in Inglewood since 1966 and has attempted to work with other residents on issues affecting the community such as education, public safety, health and welfare. He spoke concerning citizenship and stated that he learned a few days ago that an individual had decided not to pursue the office of the Mayor and inquired who is going to stand for the citizens. He requested that the City Clerk and Council Members investigate the Mayor regarding the accessing of a program that was intended to recruit and retain executives to live in the city. He further commented that the program was not

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designed for elected officials but for executives and he would like clarification from the City Council. Lastly, he stated if Mayor has taken advantage of the program he has robbed the public.

Johnny Inghram, District 2, stated that he had spoken to the City Council informing the Mayor that before the November elections he would be blamed for anything and everything and that he is the most qualified candidate. He spoke concerning the developments on Century Boulevard and expressed his support for the senior citizens center. He also spoke concerning a Council Member voting against most items that come before the City Council. Finally, he announced the passing of his younger brother and thanked the Inglewood Leadership Council for sending flowers.

Ethel Austin commented that there has been too many killings in District 2 and that the Council Member has done nothing about it. She spoke concerning the Night Out activities and thanked Council Members for doing a good job. She also spoke concerning a Council Member voting against issues and finding someone to replace that Council Member.

Frank Wheeler, District 4, inquired about the Rules of Decorum No. 8 and expressed his concerns about personal attacks from speakers towards Council Members.

Cindy Giardina expressed her displeasure with the meeting and commented that the reason to be present at these meetings is to observe the City in action but what is unfortunate is that the City does not seem to be going forward. She commented that it seemed that this forum is being used for other things that have nothing to do with City business. She stated that elected officials were elected to do City business and she would like to applaud everybody that have to sit and subject themselves to this type of abuse and disrespect. She spoke concerning the way Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa conducts Council Meetings and commented that he does not allow this kind of behavior and has limited public comments to a minute. She also stated that after witnessing what happened this evening it is obvious that one minute is too long to focus on ignorance, personal attacks, foolishness and ridiculousness. Finally, she stated that as a Commissioner for the City it is a very difficult thing to do when one has been personally attacked and she would like to applaud the Council Member for not responding. She requested that persons respect this forum and opportunity to speak and not use it as a "sound board" to make personal attacks and discredit people.

Roosevelt Douglas, District 3, spoke concerning his health and the support he received from his family. He also spoke concerning agenda item no. 6 & R-4 and commented that he was hopeful the matter would be placed on the agenda again.

Mayor Dorn left the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:49 p.m.

Raynal Davis, District 2, displayed a picture of his father. He spoke concerning the Voting Right Amendment Bill.

Mayor Dorn returned in the Council Chambers at the hour of 8:52 p.m.

Donald Clitus spoke concerning a quote he read by Frederick Douglas. He stated that he was going to pray for the City so that it does not come apart from within and he encouraged every one on the dias to find some internal spirit and personal solitude to work together. He also spoke concerning candidates and initiatives in the upcoming election and the two local hospitals on the verge of bankruptcy.

Charles Harkey commented that he would like to hand over something to the City Clerk for the City Administrator to make sure he gets it in a timely manner.

Willie Agee stated that this is the worse City Council meeting he has ever attended. He commented that slavery is still present and to see what happened here this evening is a disgrace. He inquired why the City and seniors are not getting what they deserve and stated that it's because one person on the dias votes against everything that is good for Inglewood.

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Finally, he stated that the seniors were hurting.

Zyra McCloud thanked the City Council for their support of International Association of African-American Ambassadors to the Continent of Africa and the Middle East. (IAAAACAME). She announced that the delegates will be here next week and was hopeful that the City would hold a press conference and a reception before they leave for Sacramento and San Diego for the State Convention from the State Black Chambers. She requested to see those individuals she sent invitations to after the City Council meeting.

Diane Sambrano stated that persons on the dias forget why they are here and some think they are here to make friends, clap hands and have photo opportunities. She commented that they are here with responsibility and tonight they have told a businessman that he is setting an example for other businessmen who are not making money to come down and ask the City Council for money. She inquired whether the uniform man, the grocery store man and the jewelry man are not making money could they come down and ask for some. She spoke concerning the one minute allowed in Los Angeles for public comment and expressed her concerns that a major decision was made that affected the residents and that it is very difficult to address the issue in less than one minute. Finally, she commented that she hopes that the City never gets to the point where someone is given less than three minutes to address the 300 page City budget.

Felicia Ford, District 1, expressed her disappointment with the meeting this evening. She spoke concerning the City Administrator returning her telephone call and expressed her concerns with those who did not. She stated that her phone has been wiretapped and the Inglewood police have condoned this behavior. She commented that the Board President of her Association is a previous sex offender and that he and the security guard have been going in and out of the phone room listening to their conversations and have found items such as satellite dish, tape recorders and tapes. She also commented that the security guard is a member of the Police Commission for the City. She further commented that she was hopeful that Captain Hampton Cantrell would step down from the police department because he is detrimental and that Sgt. David Salcedo cannot go back to her house and that he needed to be stripped of his Sergeant strips.

Milton Brown, District 3, commented that there are some persons in the Council Chambers who may feel that tonight is the worse night they have ever witnessed and are disappointed. He commented that those persons watching television at home might not think that because they have probably watched CNN and see bombs coming down in Beirut, rockets landing in Israel and slaughtering in Iraq. He stated that we are fortunate people who have a right to disagree and look like fools while doing so and that every Council person feels sincere about the position they take. Finally, he commented that we should be thankful that there are no homeless seniors in the City and that additional police officers were needed.

Elliott Petty stated that he was looking forward to the Jazz festival. He spoke concerning agenda item no. 6 & R-4 and commented that he supports the City Council's action in ensuring that they have the right financing in order for the seniors to get the housing they deserve. He also spoke concerning the apparent misuse of funding for home loans and he requested the City Clerk and City Administrator to look into it and make it available to the public whether or not an elected official can access a program that is supposed to be for the recruitment or retention of high level City staff.

Frederick Davis requested that the pedestrian cross button on the Southside of Century and Prairie be repaired. He spoke concerning an incident in front of Morningside High School and when he called the police he was told that it is a public school and they have no way of removing the individual. He announced that this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. the Blackhawks football team will be having their pictures taken in front of City Hall. Finally, he read the names of former players who have moved on to arena football, NFL and 4 year institutions.

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**VERBAL REPORTS – CITY ADMINISTRATOR.** The City Administrator announced that 35 years ago he had the opportunity to be a football coach who coached a young man for 3 years starting as a line backer and finally a quarter back. He commented that this past weekend this person was introduced into the Hall of Fame his name is Warren Moon.

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126.2 **VERBAL REPORTS – CITY CLERK.** The City Clerk commented that she had an opportunity to see the Mayor’s town hall meeting and that she would like to clarify to the City Council and the public that Mr. Emmett Simmons did come into her office last week and acted inappropriately. She stated that Mr. Simmons was determined to make comments which were disrupting the flow of business and there were businessmen in her office who observed and heard him make those comments. She stated that instead of Mr. Simmons owning up to his actions, he cowardly lied at the Mayor’s Town Hall meeting. She further commented that this behavior should not have been encouraged or accepted and she was thankful to the numerous residents who have called her to express their dismay of petty politics. She also commented that she shared this matter with the Mayor and the last thing she expected was that it would be publicized at his town hall meeting. Finally, she stated that this is a matter of personal security and is not intended for political grand standing. She requested that the Mayor and his followers refrain from this type of behavior.

There being no further business to be presented, Mayor Dorn declared the meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:43 p.m.

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City Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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Mayor