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KENTON CITY COUNCIL

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5th REGULAR SESSION:

Kenton City Council met in their 5th Regular Session on March 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM, in Council Chambers. Present: President Joel Althausser, Sue Fox Buroker, David Beazley, Antwillla Davis, Ray Lawrence, Robin Jones, Anda Tudor, Law Director John Schwemer, Mayor Lynn Webb, Safety Service Director Cindy Murray. Absent: Pegg Wren

Prayer given by Mr. Althausser:

Dear Lord, we come to You tonight asking for guidance; at times we feel lost and overwhelmed and need Your help in finding our way. Please open our eyes and heart to the direction You want us to take. Help us make wise decisions that will lead to the safety and prosperity for the people of Kenton. Give us the strength and courage to persevere when times are difficult and lead us with Your truth and love. As always, we thank You for Your guidance and protection. AMEN

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

MINUTES:

Althausser: Are there any additions or corrections to the minutes as they were provided to you in your council packets? Hearing none, they'll stand approved as submitted. With that, I'm going to turn this evening over to Mayor Webb and Mayor, your proclamation, it's all your show.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:

Webb: First of all, it's a privilege having you ladies here. The championship game, well the game before that was outstanding. It was that never quit. You have a lot of fight. You have a lot of dedication and you've learned a lot to get to this point. So, your teamwork is an example; not only to your classmates but it certainly is an example to we adults. So, thank you and well done. This is kind of our new thing we want to start doing is to recognize the youth of our community and who have set the standard high in achievement. So, with that the proclamation will be handed out; which is the piece ladies that this goes into the record of the history of the City of Kenton forever. So, that's kind of the cool piece. So, the proclamation says:

Whereas, it is the intention of the Mayor to focus attention on noteworthy occasions and individuals; and Whereas, tonight, the Mayor wishes to recognize and congratulate the Kenton Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team on their 2022-2023 season; and

Whereas, the Kenton Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team secured the Western Buckeye League Championship, capping the season with an overall record of 18-1; and

Whereas, the hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, talent and exceptional team chemistry of the Kenton Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team enables these athletes to earn the championship title; and

Whereas, their success is a testament to the collaborative spirit and commitment of the entire Kenton Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team family, which includes the players, coaches, parents and staff; and

Whereas, the Mayor is proud to honor each of the players on this year's roster and give special thanks to the team's coaches for their work with and commitment to these young girls.

Now, Therefore, I, Lynn Webb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kenton, County of Hardin, State of Ohio, do hereby formally congratulate the 2022-2023 Kenton Middle School 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team on their championship win.

(Applause) Emma is going to read off your names and you can come up and get your certificate.

Boutwell: Kaylee Barlow, Brylee Bostelman, Jadyann Byers, Lyla Gammon, Marlee Gammon, Taryn Miller, Kaelyn Rettig, Hadley Wilson; coaches Adrienne Smythe & Lindy Howard.

Althausser: Anything any of you ladies want to say? We do really appreciate you coming up. I know we want to get a picture and then we will kind of transition; give everybody a minute or two. You all don't have to stay for the whole meeting if you don't want to. It's absolutely fine if you head on out.

Alright, again, thanks 7th grade middle school girls, congratulations and I really appreciate you coming up and sharing that with us.

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CITIZENS REQUESTING TIME TO SPEAK:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Althausen: In your packet; minutes from the Kenton Hardin Health Department meeting from January 24th. You also received at your station; Ohio Health's report, I think every council member should've received one of those. Are there any other communications to be presented?

PETITIONS:

None.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

Althausen: Police Chief, Chief, you got anything you want to talk about tonight?

Musser: I do.

Althausen: It's all yours.

Musser: I realize I'm not formally on the agenda this evening, but I'm going to...

Althausen: Well, you're always on the agenda, seriously.

Musser: I'm always on the agenda, I appreciate that. So as you all know Sergeant Carroll retired recently. Prior to his retirement we put on a promotional exam for the rank of Sergeant. We had quite a few officers competing for it and it was, the scores were rather tight and we moved away from, what I would call, a memory based test. They study 6 college texts books and we're going to ask you stuff out of them; to more of an interactive video test that gauges your ability to react to certain situations and patrolman, Sergeant Fenwick, is the one that came out on top. So, as we have made tradition; in the last couple years, we didn't do that prior to that but which I thought was unfortunate. So, we're going to keep it going, when someone gets promoted; I like to bring them out here and recognize the promotion, let everybody know, let the community know, Sergeant Fenwick is going to be the new Sergeant. So, Fenwick came to us from, we poached him from Russel's Point Police Department about 7 years ago. I think he's had going on 16 years, 15 years of Law Enforcement Experience. So, you know our supervisors are our most certainly representatives of our office, you know because everybody wants to see the manager. So, when things go wrong on that shift, typically he's the one they'll be coming to. So, I have no doubt he will represent our department well. We're expecting big things out of Fenwick; or we could just demote you if you don't so....just kidding. (laughter) So, as with tradition we're going to do a pinning ceremony. Chad chose for his wife to pin on his Sergeant badge so, have at it guys.

Segreant Fenwick: Over half my service at Russel's Point was as a Sergeant. So, hopefully I can take that experience and move forward. I appreciate the opportunity and will continue to try to do good things.

(Applause)

Davis: Congratulations.

Althausen: Yup, this is good news.

Beazley: Glad your family could share that, that's great.

Althausen: Move on to, anything else Chief, Musser, anything else?

Musser: No, nope that's it, thank you.

Althausen: Alright, Chief Donnelly?

Beazley: Hold on, Cindy's got her hand up for something.

Murray: New vehicle? We got a title for a new vehicle, was that your new vehicle?

Musser: It could be.

Murray: Okay.

Musser: Yes, we have a new vehicle being updated at Parr Public Safety, at the moment. So, there is some lag in getting some of the components to outfit that vehicle, which I expect, but we should be getting it here in the next couple of months, hopefully. So, that's a positive and car two is down out in the parking lot so, just in time.

Althausen: Bruce?

Donnelly: I guess on Engine 71, parts are on order for it. So, I'm hoping, I'm not sure it's going to happen this week yes but hopefully by the end of either, hopefully next week. I haven't got a time frame yet for sure. Just when we're going to get the truck back but hopefully we'll have it back relatively soon. We are still in the running for our fiscal year '21 Assistance to Firefighter Grant and our SAFER Grant. There have been some movement in the AFG that we are getting a portion of that funding. So, but we

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haven't had the official word from FEMA yet. So, today from our grant writer, I got a text saying we are still in for the SAFER and hope, supposed to be finishing that up by March 31st. So, the word is we still have a good shot at getting that one. So, we're waiting and seeing and so we'll just kind of keep waiting, I guess, on everything. So, other than that; had kind of a busy February for fires and stuff so hopefully that calms down here a little bit. So, but outside of that...

Beazley: If I may Chief, I heard directly from some property owners, great compliments about how the department responded to the fire on Columbus. So, I wanted to make that public, while you were at the podium.

Donnelly: Yeah I got a great group of guys down there working, to work with and everything. So, they really seem to be working really good as a team and I know we also appreciate all the help we get from out automatic aid and mutual aid departments from surrounding communities too. So, I know without them it makes it a little bit easier for us too. So, I appreciate them also.

Althausser: Park & Rec, anything tonight, Jacqueline?

Fitzgerald: Sure so, with camping and pool passes for early bird we're about \$3,300.00 ahead of last year. So, if we stay that way and we're hoping to pour concrete Thursday, if the weather cooperates for the pads, who knows.

Althausser: Economic Development, or Community Development?

Fitzgerald: Yea so, just the administration, we're kind of working on going through some ordinances and codifieds, just with nuisances with building and properties. So, that will keep us busy. I know Cindy has a hundred-thousand things she's doing and we're just adding one more thing to her plate and trying to help her out with that. So, on Economic Development we're working to finalize a deal that we're doing for the port. We have another deal on the table and possibly a third. I've talked to a few businesses in Hardin County and just kind of getting that out there to see if they need to utilize with business retention and growth.

Althausser: Okay, you'll see that there is a report from Income Tax Department in your packet, there was one; shows January and February numbers, any questions on that? Brian anything you want to talk about?

Hattery: Just a couple things; you should all have received the email from Pam with our annual report. If you have any questions on that; if you look through it, please feel free to reach out to me, to Pam, to Tina. The only other thing is we are cutting over banks; switching to Huntington with this payroll. We expect a smooth transition but just in case, just giving you a heads up. But yeah, I know, if something doesn't happen correctly; we're hoping to process that tomorrow or Wednesday; feel free to send an email. So, that's it, thank you.

Althausser: John, anything that you'd like to report on? Okay, then Lynn. No, I'm sorry, Cindy.

Murray: Okay so, let's start with some good news; I think most people probably heard this, but we did receive 4 million dollar principal forgiveness loan for sewer, for our phase two and after consulting with the EPA; they advised up to go ahead, even if we want to phase, we can go ahead and accept that loan and use it as we phase the projects. So, I need to find out if we need to do some legislation saying that we are going to enter that agreement with them but we are planning on, OHM broke down the cost for us, for the different sections and we are going to start with Main Street and Detroit Street; the reason we picked Detroit Street is because we have the adjoining portion of Detroit Street that starts in 2025. So, this should work out nicely on Detroit and the reason we picked Main, is because that is where the sewer line that is being replaced that runs underneath the courthouse will be coming down Main Street. So, that will help us spend that 4 million dollars correctly, in the right places. That project; those bids have to go out in July and we have to sign agreements with the successful bidder by September. So, that's kind of a crunch on that project. You'll see in the paper and the people that live on North Detroit Street from Carrol to Eliza will be getting a letter in the mail from me, but there will be a virtual public open house that explains, and anybody can participate in it, it explains what we're going to be doing on North Detroit Street, they can give comments, concerns, questions, and that open house will run from April 4th til May 4th. We'll have it advertised on our Facebook page, our website, WKTN, and Kenton Times on how to get onto that virtual public open house. Bid openings; we have the street paving bid opening this Wednesday and the Scott Avenue Water Line Replacement Project is going out for bids on Thursday the 16th. So, I know that was sent to the Kenton Times to be posted in the Kenton Times, and it is posted on our website already. The last thing I have is during our

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last utility meeting, it's that time of year again to look at the water and sewer rates and the RCAP suggested rate increases for this year; which will be in May. It basically effects only the amount used after the first 100 cubic feet. So, the base rate does not go up. Mary Ann gave me the average residential usage in the last 12 months has been 425 cubic feet; this increase works out to be less than one dollar, at that rate. So, a very minimal rate increase for this year and I think utility board moved to suggest to council that we continue on with RCAP recommended.

Schwemer: Just so council understands; when we pass that rate increase; these amount were all included in the ordinance, but annually City Council is required to review. So, that's really the thought process here. We're going to do this every year that we have the increases in place.

Beazley: Do we need to as a whole then endorse the recommendation of utility?

Althausser: Nope.

Schwemer: No, it's really just review and if anyone wants to further examine it would be up to Council what direction to go; otherwise, we just need to discuss it, as Cindy has, and then we can, you know, proceed but no, it does not take an action.

Althausser: And that committee actually looked at it too.

Davis: Yes.

Schwemer: Exactly.

Murray: It's eleven cents for the water, for anything over 100 cubic feet and thirteen cents for sewer for each 100 cubic feet, anything above the 100 cubic feet.

Beazley: Perfect, and you said the net was less than one dollar per house hold, on average, per month?

Murray: Yes.

Beazley: Perfect, thank you.

Althausser: Is that it?

Murray: That's it.

Althausser: Lynn, do you have anything?

Webb: I just want to touch base with Columbus Street; they are back working on curbing. So, I did talk to Ed Cline from the trash service, and as they progress, I think the original schedule has from the curbing time to the time they fill in the things, I think the schedule is like 3-3½ weeks. So, those resident on Columbus Street, Republic will pick up on Tuesday, both sides. So, if you put it out on Monday, leave it out Tuesday, they'll pick it up. It's that way through the piece. It's easier just to explain it as this, as a group; than put it out in a full public Facebook for people to say where, who, what? So, we'll make sure; last time we put some flyers out. So I'll reiterate that communication with those residents through that. So, that is all I have for now.

Althausser: Maybe right after, I'm looking at, I'm watching Tim's face here; do you need to talk to her right after to make certain we have that right? Same for the radio? I just want to make certain we have that out there right.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND/OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Althausser: Mr. Beazley, anything you want to talk about with Finance?

Beazley: Finance did meet this evening. You will be seeing legislation for our next session that will be urgent in nature and will be marked so on the agenda. It deals with some specific appropriations, repairs to our fire equipment, and so forth. So, be expecting that in our next packet.

Althausser: And then, MOP's not scheduled to meet, I don't believe. I don't think they have. Public Utilities, not scheduled again for a while but they did.

Jones: We did meet on March 8th, last week, and we are still working through and discussing the guidelines that we laid out for us from Rebecca Scarbrough from Wessler Engineering. So, that's probably going to take us through the summer to workout those things. It was a good meeting. Our next meeting April 12th at 3:30.

Althausser: Streets, you've got a meeting this week? Anything to report? And also Legislation, you got a meeting Wednesday?

Davis: We meet Wednesday.

Althausser: Okay. Alright, any council members have any reports? I'll just, free for all-

Beazley: Regional Planning did meet; Cindy's already touched on the highlights for the city.

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Davis: Grove Cemetery; we will be facelifting the entrance, out at Grove Cemetery, getting ready for Memorial Day. I know it's March and snowing but we always think about Memorial Day and then later on, late summer, early fall we will be re-spray coating and sealing the road out there. So, just be aware of those things that are going on and we're picking out new flowering trees to put all over the cemetery. So, that's about it there; other than the legislation coming below.

Althausen: Anyone else?

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Mr. Beazley and second by Mr. Lawrence to excuse Pegg Wren from the meeting. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion carried.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

1ST READING

- **ORDINANCE NO. 23-007, TITLE ONLY; A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED OF THE TAXING AUTHORITY.**

Althausen: I don't know if we need any explanation on this really, John, if you want to.

Schwemer: Typically these when we're putting a levy on we don't like to rush them; we're ahead of the game. So, I would prefer this go on, and we don't take action tonight and then the country is aware of that too; that we were going to move this along slowly. I always think it's better when it's financial, even though it's just a renewal.

Althausen: Alright, any objections to that? We'll read that again in two weeks.

2ND READING

None.

3RD READING

None.

SCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Beazley: Mr. President I would note it does have Finance on the schedule still for two weeks; we are not meeting then because of the conflicts with the Auditor's.

Althausen: Right, that's right. Thank you, David.

OTHER MATTERS:

Althausen: I would ask if council would entertain going into Executive Session per Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(2) and that is the purchase and/or sale of property.

Motion by Mrs. Davis and second by Mr. Beazley to go out of Regular Session and enter into Closed Session under 121.22(G)(2) Property Acquisition.

Althausen: Any discussion? **(Roll call vote, 6 ayes, motion carried. Time 7:31 pm)**

Executive Session ended; Return to Regular Session

Time 8:04 pm

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

COMMENTS FROM THE NEWS MEDIA:

None.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATION:

Lawrence: I do want to say I went out to the Quarry, drove around; that's probably the most shoreline you've seen in that Quarry in 40 years. It does look nice out there.

Althausen: Anda? Robin?

Jones: No, thank you.

Althausen: John? Cindy? Lynn? I want to compliment Ray and Robin for being out there and following social media making appropriate comments here and there. Robin, I can tell she wants to blow a few times, but she doesn't. Your comment Ray, I was dying laughing. What was it again?

Lawrence: Which one?

Althausen: You could give them...

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Lawrence: You could give them a trip to the moon and all the chocolate they want, and somebody would still complain. That's the one you're talking about or the last one?

Althaus: No, that one. (laughter)

Lawrence: It's the truth.

Althaus: But, I'll say something; I don't want to get too caught up...

Lawrence: It's what the word comment stands for.

Althaus: Don't want to get too caught up in social media but; I will say Fred Horner put some comments out there. If you have a chance, go look at them. They were first in the Kenton Forum comment about, or thread, about why can't we be like Bellefontaine; but then he posted- And I reached out to Fred and he reached back out to me and I need to follow back up with him, but I will say this and I guess I don't want to pick on Fred Horner in the media, in the, I'm just...but I thought about why his comments rubbed me the wrong way, because part of them were right. We need to all take a more interest in what our downtown looks like and putting the work in to have codifieds that allow us to fix some of the problems we have and that's not on you guys anymore than any of us. It's been too easy to not do anything. It's really easy to not do anything. So, I may have ideas that I want to throw out to some of the committees once in a while; don't be surprised because I think there's some points that were made in some of those threads about the looks of some of the properties downtown that we need to figure out how we can be a part of the solution and stop them before they happen.

Lawrence: That's right and that's why I said on there, you know, people need to be part of the solution; not part of the problem.

Althaus: They do, Ray but that goes for us too.

Lawrence: We've got a lot of empty chairs; they're welcome to come sit in and voice their opinion on what they think. It's open.

Althaus: Right.

Jones: But sometimes I think, they just don't educate themselves. So, that's why, you know, you put on there when council is and you just keep at that until maybe somebody, the lightbulb goes off or somebody says; what can I do to help you; because maybe they will, maybe they'll surprise us. If we start; they'll maybe say hey they are putting their money where their mouth is, what can we do? Hopefully, it's a chain reaction and it's all for the good.

Althaus: I guess part of it's where I'm going is on enforcement also. We need to figure out how we're better at enforcement.

Jones: Some of the enforcement officers/nuisance officers in the State of Ohio pay; and some places are like \$40,000. I don't know if we would get some of that salary back from nuisance officer in fines; or how that works but that would be interesting to explore, I think.

Davis: Cindy can't do it on her own.

Jones: No, no and it's gotten so big because well they don't do anything; they give us a nuisance but they don't do anything, but so if it was contracted out, or if it was hired out; and I've talked to Fred and before any of this and he was telling me about their nuisance officer in Shelby County, plus they're also part of a land bank. So, they have double, you know, double, I guess you know if the land bank says it's coming down; it's coming down and then you have a nuisance officer also, you know, to just follow through with nuisance things.

Althaus: Well, the land bank doesn't have authority...

Jones: But they can take a building down, a blighted building.

Davis: You need to read up on that. It's not that easy.

Althaus: It's not that simple.

Jones: Well, I did go to that meeting over there before I ran for City Council, but I mean, it's a good tool to have. I'm not saying that we have to do it but it's a good tool.

Davis: I agree that it's a tool but it's more complicated than that.

Althaus: We need, so that is, you're saying, that's the point I'm trying to make also Robin, it's more than that though.

Jones: If we could have a nuisance officer, I mean...

Althaus: You gotta have the regulation though.

Murray: The nuisance officer is not the first step. It's ordinances.

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Davis: And our nuisance meetings, on Wednesdays, second of the month and we have been addressing this stuff and piling away at this stuff and fighting this stuff for a year and a half.

Jones: Well, it's longer than that because I was on nuisance when I first came.

Davis: I mean, we have been passing stuff and trying to get these things cleaned up and change people's perspectives of yards and stuff; could we do more? Probably, we're trying to tackle what we can, one piece at a time.

Schwemer: But I look at the enforcement ordinance we've passed in the last 5 years and we're not enforcing the bulk of those around town. One example is parking in grass; we have a car down parking on our grass, you know, on property we acquired and I see it sitting there on the grass every day, right on the corner of Lima and Columbus. The way to start is with a nuisance officer, I agree but then we have to fund the enforcement component because what we will find in the long run, the first couple years, the cost of enforcement is going to be higher than the salary of the officer, him or herself. So, that's what we need to look at, but like I said we can go through the ordinances, but what I see is so many right now that we don't have the manpower to enforce. So, I don't want to just jump on; I'd say, if we want to start let's try to start enforcing what we have to get that down before we broaden to, you know because you really broaden it, and then where do you go from there?

Webb: Well, I think this week, or this past week we had a great meeting. Chief did an excellent job because one, again the fire brings attention because we all know it could all go up downtown like that, and we really brought it in and you know Chief did a great job within one day he had the Ohio Building Code Commission here. We had a great meeting. We're learning what powers he has because the Fire Department has a tremendous amount of authority, and his inspectors of how we can do it plus, you know, a maintenance code that, but it's learning, really what powers we truly already have and how best we can implement them through our guys and the programs we set up through inspection, through a maintenance inspection and she was just, I mean Chief did an excellent job. He had her here in 24 hours and she is like very willing to come back here, share with us, talk us through things, and get into that piece there, you know. So, we're getting...

Althausen: It involves a building permit process too. See, I'm not just saying nuisance folks; I'm saying...

Murray: I just want to say last year we wrote up 132 properties. That's part of the whole thing, but the problem comes when you actually have to go clean them up. It takes our guys away from doing the work that the tax payer pays them for. We have got to figure out a different way to do this because all that happens is you clean it up this year...

Jones: It's a mess next year.

Lawrence: You have to change mindsets.

Murray: Yes, and now if somebody could help...

Lawrence: But you can change mindset through enforcement in this little town because news travels fast.

Webb: We have to re-visit what it looks like in the courts.

Lawrence: You have to champion your own idea.

Davis: We also have to bring back a pride, instead of the complaints; instead of sending them to the moon with ice cream we have to bring back the pride.

Lawrence: We have to be efficient too.

Davis: I agree.

Lawrence: I mean, it took us a year to get 6 street lights.

Davis: It did take us, it was a long year, Ray; I was proud of that.

Lawrence: I don't care, we have to be efficient.

Davis: I was very proud of those 6 street lights.

Jones: Well, to be efficient you have to have man power and that's what we don't have to enforce and go back and re-enforce and clean up and I mean you can say you need a pride ordinance but how are you going to do that? How are you gonna, people have; like you said, change the mindset but you can't make them pick up their trash.

Murray: I know but we have better things to spend our money on than clean up private property.

Jones: Right.

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Murray: So we have got to do something different than what we've been doing for the last 10 years.

Althausser: You got to look at doing something when places go vacant and put a hefty encouragement on them to not leave them vacant.

Fitzgerald: We are looking at other communities. We're pulling them off and looking at them and he brought some great stuff to us, like Lynn said and on Fred's post, I had someone share it with me. The mayor said, at what point do the property owners, they should be the ones that are called out.

Althausser: Oh, it's a balancing act.

Fitzgerald: It is a balancing act for council to have to take daggers for it. These are property owners that should be taking pride in their own building and...

Althausser: Right, but the reality is, the old Scotty's Bar, that shouldn't...

Fitzgerald: Thursday and Friday.

Althausser: I know that.

Murray: Next week.

Althausser: I get that but we need to have the procedures in place and the policy in place and the codifieds in place that that can't get to that point, period.

Fitzgerald: So, the Architectural Review Board met today; John met with us. We're working through that. So, we're trying to do our due diligence on the facade piece.

Murray: And I want to end on a positive note too; So, today there was a Downtown Business Association meeting, which was very well attended.

Webb: Packed house.

Murray: And then there was an Architectural Review Board, there are things that are going to be happening downtown.

Jones: Good. So, do you have to be a downtown business owner to go to those meetings?

Webb: No, you could join. You don't have to be a business owner to join, \$10. But it is, you know just like you think we face heat on what properties look like; you know when we start putting ordinances in and holding people accountable with permits, occupancy permit, fines; it's not going to be easy because we're really hitting into people's, how they're always been able to do it. So, yeah we'll take some heat there but we have to always look to what's going to come down in the future because we've got to get a handle on it because right now it's we'll do whatever we want, well stop us.

Beazley: Because they'll never do anything to us.

Althausser: I just wanted to get everybody thinking.

Webb: It did, 20 minutes' worth.

Beazley: I think we send the Fire Chief in anytime it goes vacant, put them into a condition to where they have to bring it up to...

Althausser: Well, we've talked about legislation that would look at vacant properties and we need to get back on that. Okay, with that I think we've hit everything that we could so the next regular meeting is March 27th; you see all the committee meetings; two of them coming up here on Wednesday. If there are no objections, we're adjourned.

Joel Althausser, President of Council

Emma Boutwell, Clerk