

CITY OF CANAL FULTON

April 7, 2009

COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. Cihon called the April 7, 2009 City Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Matthew Moellendick, Linda Zahirsky, Nellie Cihon, Diane Downing, Danny Losch and James Deans.

Arriving Late: Mayor John Grogan.

Mr. Deans moved to excuse the Mayor for being late, seconded by Mr. Losch. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Others Present Scott Fellmeth, Law Director; Mark Cozy, City Manager; Dave Frisone, Police Chief; Ray Green, Fire Chief; William Dorman, City Engineer, Scott Fellmeth, Law Director; Scott Svab, Finance Director; Joan Porter, Repository and Amy Knapp, Independent; Ken Roberts and Rochelle Rossi and John Hatfield, Residents; Claude DeBour, Halloween Event.

CORRECTING/ADOPTING THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to approve the March 17, 2009 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Moellendick. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Economic Development Committee: Mr. Deans reported that the committee met before the regular council meeting. They discussed the fall festival.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to have an Economic Development Committee meeting on May 6, 2009 at 6:30 PM to further discuss the fall festival, seconded by Mrs. Downing. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to have the May 5th meeting on May 6th due to the Election, seconded by Mr. Moellendick. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

CITIZENS' COMMENTS – AGENDA MATTERS - None

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

SENIOR CITIZENS (Nellie Cihon)

Card Party: A card party will be held on April 22, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There is a fee of \$5. Call the Center for reservations.

Mystery Auction: The Center will be hosting a Mystery Auction on April 28th at 12:00 Noon. Guests are to bring their favorite salad and a \$1. Each guest is to bring an item wrapped.

Swiss Steak Dinner: The next Swiss steak dinner will be held on May 16, 2009 from 4:00 -6:30 PM. Call the Center for reservations.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR - None

FIRE CHIEF (Ray Green, Fire Chief)

Cardiac Monitor: The department was able to save a resident by use of the new cardiac monitor that was donated by Mrs. Downing and her mother.

Training: Chief Green reported he completed the ICS 400 Advanced Incident Command training. This will allow him to manage a disaster in the community should one arise.

POLICE DEPARTMENT (Dave Frisone, Police Chief) - No Report

ENGINEER/STREETS/PUBLIC UTILITIES (Dan Mayberry):

Canal Cleaning: Mr. Mayberry stated the Street and Utility Department has been partnering with Stark Parks the past week in clearing debris from the canal to make it possible for the St. Helena to operate in the 2009 season. He stated out of 5,700 feet of the canal from St. Helena Heritage Park to Lock IV, our departments have cleaned up about 5,000 of those feet. They need to be commended for the great work they have done.

Seasonal Help: Mr. Mayberry stated he will be working with the Finance Director in getting summer help for the Street Department. They will be helping with the rebuilding of some catch basins, as well as raising some of the manhole caps in the center of Locust Street. He stated the seasonal worker will be added to the mowing crew and hopefully this will free up the street workers to give them manpower to safely flag traffic to complete their jobs.

Mr. Deans stated the street department does a fantastic job.

Mrs. Downing asked about the tree removal along Cherry Street by the park. Mr. Mayberry stated the trees there are over 90 years old and some had some hollow areas and it was felt they should have them removed before any stormy weather and the possibility of them falling. He stated they will be meeting with a representative from Ohio Department of Natural Resources to discuss the City's urban forest.

Mr. Losch asked about the back in parking on Canal Street. He asked why it is going to be changed to pull in parking.

Mr. Mayberry stated the angle parking have been received well by the VFW and has increased their parking. He stated in regards to the back in parking, some of the patrons have adjusted nicely, but still causes some problems. He knows the patrons coming to the Warehouse on the Canal are coming less and the parking is more problematic to them. Mr. Mayberry stated they talked to the City Manager about this and they decided if they did pull in parking they would be further ahead.

It will be changed from back in to pull in when the Street Department repaints the strips once the street sweeper is in later this month to clean up winter debris.

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Mr. Moellendick stated he wanted to thank Mr. Deans and Mr. Mayberry for their participation in the Pinewood Derby for the Cub Scout Pack. They judged the boys cars for all the categories. Mr. Losch volunteered to assist if needed.

FINANCE DIRECTOR (Scott Svab)

Interest: Mr. Svab stated he has included four purchase orders in the packet with the bills. He stated he has an additional handout that he distributed to Council. He stated it is an overview of the quarterly interest rates. He stated there is a loss of income from interest earned on investments and revenue from local government funding. Interest earned from investments for the first quarter of 2008 was \$25,199. For 2009, it was \$1,292. He stated in addition, local government funding for the first quarter of 2009 was down \$1,371 from 2008.

Legal Fees: Mr. Svab reported that legal fees for a court battle over annexation of land in Lawrence Township could be high, especially if the case goes to the Ohio Supreme Court.

2008 Audit & Contract: Mr. Svab stated the GAAP Conversion is almost completed. He also stated the compliance audit is about 80% complete. He stated the audit is going well. He stated the contract for the audit is in the packet. The audit amount is \$29,500, which is the maximum amount but it is expected to be less than that.

Let the record reflect that a motion was not made for the auditor's contract.

CITY MANAGER (Mark Cozy)

Cell Phone Policy: Mr. Cozy stated there is a draft cell phone policy included in the packet. He would like to have input over the next couple weeks and will have an Ordinance for the next meeting.

Canal Cleaning: Mr. Cozy stated the canal cleaning is going better than expected. It may become an annual event with Stark Parks. He stated there were four or five places where there was beaver activity and some silting. He stated he has been getting some quotes on getting a large machine here. He stated the lowest quote presently is \$1,850 for two days of work. Stark Parks has committed \$1,000 toward the project. He stated the County Engineer's office had earlier committed to this project but now that there is a referendum on the sales tax issue, they can't commit the funds because they are not sure where they are going to be. He stated this has hurt Canal Fulton because they were going to bring in the excavator.

Mr. Cozy stated the Heritage Society did receive a grant and are presently working on the boat making necessary repairs

Canal Boat Operations Agreement: Mr. Cozy stated he has the canal boat operation agreement that has been distributed at previous meeting. He has been negotiating it with the Mayor and Mr. Hatfield over the past couple months. He stated he would like to ask for a voice motion in support of the Mayor and him to do this.

He stated is stated if the City takes over the operations they are going to run it differently than in the past. He stated the Heritage Society ran the

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boat three times a day, six days a week, sometimes with just 3 people per trip.

He stated last season they only did one special event and the events are what make money. He stated he would propose if the City takes over operations of the boat: 1. One trip per weekday, three trips on weekends; 2. He stated we have some flexibility that the Heritage Society didn't in that there are part-time employees that work in the City throughout the day. He stated what they can do is, pull them off their jobs after lunch and put them on the boat for an hour and then return back to their regular duties. He stated so actually their out of pocket costs for labor is minimum.

He stated the crew that gets the horses and bringing them back are the ones putting in the time. He stated our personnel costs will be a lot less. He stated they were justifying the three trips because it is hard to get employees to only work 2-3 hours a day. He stated we will work them 6 or 8 hours a days only one or two on the boat. He stated the Mayor, Service Director, Finance Director, Canalway Director and he are going to look at how the boat operates and how they are going to run it to break even. He stated there are upfront costs involved because they are going to be paying salaries but they will get that back from the charter trips, ticket sales and special event cruises.

Mr. Cozy stated it has been nice working with the Heritage Society and Stark Parks. Stark Parks has indicated they would support us with personnel through the summer at the Canalway Center or on the boat. He feels it is an opportunity and a risk worth taking on the part of the City.

Mrs. Zahirsky asked how much he felt the City is going to be out of pocket and how are we going to pay for this.

Mr. Cozy stated it would be through user fees, i.e. ticket sales, charters.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated so "you are telling this body it isn't going to cost us anything to do this?"

Mr. Cozy stated he can't guarantee that. He stated they might have \$5,000 out of the pocket at the end of the year that is possible.

Mrs. Zahirsky asked what fund they are going to take it out of. Mr. Cozy stated it hasn't been determined yet. Mr. Cozy stated this wasn't budgeted for at the beginning of the year.

Let the record reflect that the Mayor is now present.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated they listened to the Finance Director say the interest rates have gone done considerably and they have to watch their spending and she wants to know what they are going to cut in order to be able to do this.

Mr. Cozy asked how much unappropriated money they have. He stated when he looked at the budget, he stated it looked like they had \$200-300,000 unappropriated that was set aside that we didn't appropriate because we were concerned with getting through the year and they wanted to set money back for a rainy day, so we do have an unappropriated balance in place.

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Mr. Svab stated there are other costs that are going to come up throughout the year. He stated there hasn't been a price of what it is going to cost to run this operation. He stated his opinion on this may not be in favor of administration. He stated he views that as getting into a boat ride, which he understands the importance of the heritage of the City, but if the Heritage Society lost \$11,000 on it, do we want our tax payers to operate this. We as a City have other costs excessive that the Heritage Society didn't have, such as PERS in the amount of 14% that we are obligated to fund for any employee. He would rather see a stipend or something to work out with the Heritage Society to enable the boat to keep going would be cheaper in the long run and once they get better management that they would be able to formulate something to continue the operation of the boat. He stated if they lost \$11,000 last year it didn't come out of their pocket so they must have had some money put back from previous year and they paid this cost out this year and lost \$11,000.

Mrs. Downing stated they had a private donor. She stated they unexpectedly had a horse that died and it wasn't a normal year.

Mr. Cozy stated their personnel costs almost doubled because of extra personnel needed to keep pumping the water out of the boat. He stated if they get into June and it doesn't look like the boat is going to pan out, they will park it. He stated they don't have to run the boat; it is basically an opportunity for the City to see and ensure that the canal boat keeps running. He stated if they are going to commit \$15,000 to staff the Canalway Center, where are they going to draw the line if they have a situation here, an operation here, by design, they are designed to break even. That is the goal. He stated what is their obligation, why are they here as a City. He stated they are here to provide services, provide police and fire protection, good roads. He stated we are Canal Fulton and we have the Canal Boat, is that important or not. He stated when he moved in 1993 it seemed important. In 1999 the boat sat at the bottom of the canal and he was embarrassed and was looking to move out of here. He stated if they can't take care of their heritage, than what good are they. He stated the Heritage Society pulled together for years and kept this going with the resources they had and if the City doesn't have the resources to run the boat, than what are we doing? He stated people have put a lot of work into keeping the heritage going and the Heritage Society just doesn't have the resources to keep it going. He stated as he looks at the costs the Heritage Society had, that it was management that was part of the issue. He stated we have the resources to do this. He stated with the staffing they don't have to commit six hours of people to run the boat for a day. He stated they only need to commit one hour with some staff and two to three hours with other staff to do what the Heritage Society was doing with six hours and we would make the same amount of money.

Mrs. Downing stated we are already paying PERS anyways so it is a win-win situation.

Mr. Svab asked if Mr. Mayberry had personnel that are going to go down and run the canal boat.

Mr. Mayberry stated he hadn't heard this before and he doesn't know what employees or how this will exactly work out. He stated he isn't sure what Mr. Cozy's thinking is. Mr. Mayberry stated he wasn't sure how the Mayor's student works employees or the community service workers

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would do. He stated one of the most important things about the canal boat venue is the interpreter and we have to have a consistent interpreter. He stated this is the whole event on going on the ride, hearing the history. He stated what he heard Mr. Svab saying wasn't necessarily standing in opposition of any type of partnership with the Heritage Society but a different approach. He stated he isn't sure what Mr. Svab's thinking is, they haven't spoken to the City Manager or Mayor. He stated the membership have been working hard on the canal boat to get it running for this season. He stated he would like to see it operate this season in the best interest of the City and the Heritage Society.

Mr. Svab stated it boils down to how much government wants to take over. He stated when Canal Days didn't function for a year for change in management, did the City step in say we were going to run it that year. He stated the following year it was back up and running, so does government bail out everyone. He stated Mr. Roberts brought a copy about Copley canceling their 30 year event and blamed fall-out from economic down turn. He stated it is just a matter of change in management within our Heritage Society that is going to let our canal boat function and we should probably play a role in assisting them to get the boat. He feels it is important as Mr. Cozy previously stated. We have a nice welcome center. He stated he envisions taking over and spending \$6,000 a year for horses, stabling, boats, and trailers and in the economic downturn, he asked what is the first thing that we are going to cut. He would think that this is what we would cut so why would we want to layer another situation that could be a losing proposition onto our budget that is probably one of the worst financial crises that we are going through at this time. Mr. Svab stated of course he is a non-voting member, but he would be remising his duties to not point this out to Council as the Finance Director.

Mr. Cozy asked if they had monies set aside for the P.A. system for the downtown in the budget.

Mr. Svab stated it was part of the budget, but again as the budget moves forward and different things come up, this is what we have to brace ourselves on. He stated if we purchase these things now and then something else comes along, where do we stop. He asked if we have money in the budget to fight the township situation to go to the Supreme Court. He stated no. He wants to make sure we have money for the unforeseen projects. We need to priority what is more important.

Mr. Cozy asked if they had money set aside for the study to bring the railroad into town.

Mr. Svab stated on the copy he had with \$178,000 that was in the general fund, there was a list of items that he had in there, which was part of it.

Mr. Cozy stated he would take that money right away because they have yet to receive that grant, they will need to re-apply. He stated the \$5,700 is free right now that is in the budget plus the p.a. system.

Mr. Deans stated he is the one that has pushed hard for the p.a. system and he would be willing to wait until next year.

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Mayor Grogan stated aren't they talking about putting the boat together as a whole enterprise and he thinks he what he has heard Mr. Cozy say is if it isn't a break even proposition, we will park it.

Mr. Cozy stated if the City is embarking on this as a break even operation, and now the alternative is to pay a stipend, well then how much of a stipend are we going to pay and why, if we can run it to break even. He stated we would be better off to run the boat ourselves than to pay a stipend.

Mayor Grogan asked Mr. Mayberry about his earlier statement about the Summer Works Program workers. Mr. Mayberry stated they could possibly help man the museum and possibly one crew member. He stated it would be nice to have some mature 19 or 20 year olds. He stated they had a student last year that was a lineman on the football team that could help straighten the boat. He doesn't know that we will get an individual like that again this year, but certainly is something that can be considered versus pulling a street worker that could have been out patching or a water worker. He is uncertain what Mr. Cozy's intentions were.

Mr. Cozy stated he didn't think we would need to do that. He stated he is assuming that the people from the Heritage Society will serve on an advisory capacity. He stated they already have people that applied for the Canalway Center position that have experience with working with perchum horses. He stated it will probably be rocky starting the month of May, but by June he thinks they can pull it off.

Mayor Grogan stated he didn't think anyone advocated using any current employees as part of this. It has always been utilizing the resources with the youth and the interpretive part of it. The Heritage Society has expressed a willingness to help with the transition. They have something than can be read.

Mr. Cozy stated there are five people that worked last year that are coming back, so they have experience.

Mr. Losch stated he wanted to acknowledge Mr. Svab for his financial caution on this but feels this endeavor is well worth at least entertaining. He stated this project could sustain itself if it is managed properly. He stated we would be inheriting this project from management that has been in place for years and years. He stated if new light is shed on it and offer some new opportunities for new entities to get involved, this could produce some good revenues.

Mr. Cozy stated what has happened to us has happened in Picqua, Coshocton, and the Maumee Bay area. They all started out with nonprofit organizations running their canal boat, and every one of them are now run by either Parks & Recreation or a county government organization because they don't have the resources to sustain it. He stated those three communities believe in the importance of their operation. It is now up to see the importance.

Mrs. Zahirsky stated it was important that she brings up the question, "where is the money going to come from" and she has heard twenty thousand. She stated if we stick with what was discussed, then she doesn't have a problem with this.

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Mr. Deans stated there are a couple of things that they didn't do last time that were very popular, such as the chocolate cruise and the dinner cruise. He stated that packed the boat.

Mr. Cozy stated they didn't get operation numbers for 2005-2007. They gave them the bad numbers from 2008. He stated if they were losing money in 2003-2004 they wouldn't be in business anymore. He stated the boat was making money, it was just last year. He stated there were a lot of issues with what happened. Mr. Cozy stated the Heritage Society has a grant to purchase two new horses and to fix the boat.

Mrs. Cihon asked what they were going to do to fix the boat.

Mr. Mayberry stated they are going to use a different technique to repair the boat. He stated it will be the same type of repairs as in the past. The way the boat was constructed lends itself to leaking depending on what happens to it. He stated removing debris from the canal will eliminate a lot of the leaks and risks. He stated having a mature boat crew that can pilot the boat will improve and eliminate a lot of leaks. He stated ultimately they will need a new canal boat. He stated these are the things that need to be thought about with the partnership being maintained with the Heritage Society is worth maintaining for just that reason. When they go to build another boat, having a nonprofit, 501(c)3, versus someone looking at the government with a food chain of money. We are better off having the partnership with the Heritage Society.

Mr. Cozy stated there were two issues that kept coming up with the boat. He stated, first it needs to be tarped correctly to keep the water out of it. He stated the present tarp lets water in the boat if you get severe storms. He stated the proper tarp was never purchased to keep the water out of the boat. Secondly, the canal with the debris. He stated when the boat leaks and the water goes in the boat, the boat starts sinking and the crew will come in and not pay attention and the boat is drafting more water and it hits something. He stated from the get go they need to protect the boat. He stated the Heritage Society is going to get a new tarp.

Mr. Mouse stated Mrs. Zahirsky and Mr. Svab are bringing up very important points and feels if they go forward they need to develop some well defined benchmarks as to whether or not this is going to be viable. He stated thinking it is going to be a viable enterprise is a questionable assumption in the economic times.

Mayor Grogan stated what Mr. Cozy has looked at is some of the scheduling that the Heritage Society has done in the past. He doesn't feel that we need to schedule it to run everyday or three rides per day. He stated we need to get it chartered and so that we know that people are going to be there and to operate the boat whether it is just on the weekends or not.

Mr. Roberts stated with economic cuts cities are losing their identity. He stated Canal Fulton is known for the canal boat.

Mayor Grogan stated they could perform marriages on the boat. He stated people are looking for experiences, more than they are going somewhere. He stated they could have all types of packages.

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Mayor Grogan stated they are looking at this venture as breaking even. We are just trying to make sure that this identity continues to bring people here.

Mr. Losch stated this is a joint venture. Mr. Losch referenced Mr. Cozy's statement about the referendum on the sales tax and how it interfered with the monies for the projects.

Mr. Cozy stated the Commissioner's had set aside some of the sales tax money for project. He stated he met with Mr. Bosley and Mr. Rehfus. He stated the county budget is not where they had hoped to be. The commissioners have cut the funding to the county engineer. Therefore, they did not have the monies available to assist us with the canal cleaning. Mr. Cozy stated he was prepared to hire a contractor to do the work that the city is currently doing. He stated the city got stung by the referendum. He stated he didn't want to get into the issue of the referendum, he had just mentioned in previous meetings about the commissioner's willingness to assist the city. They bailed on us only because they had no other choice.

Mr. Losch asked how the referendum will affect the 9-1-1 centralization. Chief Green and Chief Frisone stated it would end and we will be where we are now with paying our dispatch fees.

Mayor Grogan stated if there isn't any further discussion, they will proceed to a voice motion to see if Council wishes to enter into an agreement with the Heritage Society. Mayor Grogan proceeded to do roll call. **Yes, Mr. Moellendick, Mrs. Zahirsky, Mrs. Cihon, Mr. Losch, Mr. Deans and Mrs. Downing.**

Let the record reflect that a motion was not made by any member of Council.

REPORT OF MAYOR (John Grogan) - No Report

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD (Fred Fleming)

Mrs. Zahirsky stated the dog park is still closed. There is water in areas where they have seeded and they can't get it to drain. It is very clay-like soil.

Mrs. Cihon stated the vehicles that are coming in to use the tennis courts speed through the parking lot. It was suggested to put a speed bump in the lot.

LAW DIRECTOR (Scott Fellmeth)

Attorney Fellmeth stated the second read on Resolution 8-09, he is going to be taken off the table completely and passing Resolution 10-09 and to be passed as an emergency. It is the Resolution for entering into contract with Wenger Excavating.

THIRD READINGS - None

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SECOND READINGS

Ordinance 10-09: An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Code by Re-Zoning the Former Canal Fulton Elementary School.
Stands as Second Reading

Resolution 8-09: A Resolution by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton to Enter Into A Contract with Wenger Excavating for the High Street Sanitary Sewer and Waterline Improvement.

Mrs. Cihon moved that Resolution 8-09 be removed from the table, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 12-09: A Resolution by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton to Sell Unneeded Personal Property. **(Tabled)**

Mr. Moellendick moved to bring Ordinance 12-09 back to the table, seconded by Mrs. Cihon. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

STANDS AS FIRST READING

Resolution 11-09: A Resolution by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton to Sell Unneeded Personal Property by Internet Auction.

STANDS AS FIRST READING

Resolution 10-09: A Resolution by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton to Enter into a Contract with Wenger Excavating for the High Street Sanitary Sewer and Waterline Improvements and Declaring an Emergency.

Mrs. Cihon moved to suspend the rules on Resolution 10-09, seconded by many. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mr. Losch moved for passage of Resolution 10-09 under suspension, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Resolution 12-09: A Resolution by the Council of the City of Canal Fulton to Enter Into An Agreement with Donald Schwendiman to Provide Construction Inspection Services and Declaring an Emergency.

Mr. Cozy stated the reason for the emergency clause is because he will be inspecting the project that was just approved by emergency. He stated the agreement was presented to Council a year ago. This is the same contract they discussed a year ago.

Mrs. Cihon moved to suspend the rules on Resolution 12-09, seconded by Mr. Losch. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Mrs. Cihon moved for passage of Resolution 12-09 under suspension, seconded by Mrs. Zahirsky. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

Ordinance 13-09: An Ordinance Amending the Department of Police Services of the Codified Ordinances of Canal Fulton, Ohio to Create the Position of Police Lieutenant and Adding Chapter 129.04 Entitled Police Lieutenant

STANDS AS FIRST READING

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PURCHASE ORDERS & BILLS

P.O. 5628 to City of Massillon for Prosecutor's Contract in the Amount of \$25,200.

Attorney Fellmeth stated the purchase order should read it is for February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved for approval of P.O. 5628, seconded by Mrs. Cihon.
ROLL: Yes, ALL.

P.O. 5629 to Auditor of State for 2008 Complete Financial Audit in the Amount of \$29,500.00.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to approve P.O. 5629, seconded by Mrs. Cihon.
ROLL: Yes, ALL.

P.O. 5632 to Reilly Sweeping Inc. for Spring Cleaning Street Sweeping in the Amount of \$3,245.00

Mrs. Cihon moved to approve P.O. 5632, seconded by Mr. Deans. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

P.O. 5633 to Auditor of State for Preparation of 2008 GAAP Financial Statements Estimated Cost Not to Exceed \$16,450.00.

Mrs. Zahirsky moved to approve P.O. 5633, seconded by Mrs. Cihon.
ROLL: Yes, ALL.

BILLS: \$87,968.25

Mrs. Cihon moved that they are receipt of the bills in the amount of \$87,968.25, seconded by Mr. Losch. **ROLL: Yes, ALL.**

OLD/NEW/OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Moellendick distributed a copy of a Resolution that he would like to have considered at the April 21, 2009 supporting Issue 13 for the Northwest Schools. He stated whether you personally agree or disagree with the issue, he feels it is there duty to support one of the City's largest employees.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Nellie Cihon) - None

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES - None

CITIZENS COMMENTS-Open Discussion (Five-Minute Rule)

ADJOURNMENT

Michael Mouse: Mr. Mouse expressed concern about the economic downturn and how it is impacting the pensions. He stated he would caution them to not obligate the City for any big long term debt.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Grogan adjourned the April 7, 2009 meeting. The next regular scheduled meeting is April 21, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Scott A. Svab, Interim Clerk of Council John Grogan, Mayor