

REGULAR MEETING OF THE AGAWAM CITY COUNCIL

Minutes dated November 9, 2011

President Rheault – Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the November 9th City Council meeting.

Item 1. Citizen's Speak Time

President Rheault – There are no citizens wishing to address the Council.

Item 2. Roll Call

President Rheault – So Barbara, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL – 10 PRESENT, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten present, one absent, we have a quorum. Councilor Rossi will not be in attendance this evening. He has personal business down with his daughter.

Item 3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance

President Rheault – Please rise for a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 4. Minutes

(a) **Regular Council Meeting – October 17, 2011**

President Rheault – Moved by Councilor Perry, seconded by Councilor Magovern. Any corrections or additions? If not, voice vote is sufficient. All those in favor? Opposed?

Item 5. Declaration from Council President

President Rheault – At this time I'd like to invite, if he wishes, Councilor-elect Chris Johnson, if you want to come up and join us, you are welcomed.

Christopher Johnson – I'll stay in the audience, thank you. Thank you for the invitation.

President Rheault – Okay, thank you.

Item 6. Presentation of Petitions, Memorials & Remonstrances

(a) Resolutions

- 1. TR-2011-52 - A Resolution to Authorize Expenditures of Funds for an Agreement between the Town of Agawam and the Agawam Building Maintenance Association (Referred to Finance Committee) (Mayor)**

President Rheault – Moved by Councilor Perry, seconded by Councilor Messick, sorry, Councilor Letellier, sorry, it was referred over to the Finance Committee, do we have a report Jack?

Councilor Walsh – Yes, the Finance Committee met this evening at 6:30. In attendance were myself, Councilor Perry, Councilor Mineo, Councilor Letellier and we also had some additional guests and I didn't get everybody's names so I'm not going to read them off at this point. We had a motion by Dennis Perry and seconded by Joseph Mineo to recommend 4 to 0 approval to the Council and this was for the Resolution to Authorize Expenditures of Funds for an Agreement between the Town of Agawam and the Agawam Building Maintenance Association.

President Rheault – Thank you. Any discussion on the motion? Councilor Walsh?

Councilor Walsh – No I never shut mine off, I'm sorry.

President Rheault – Oh, sorry. If you would that water cooler (pitcher) is blocking your's off George, thank you. Okay, Councilor Perry?

Councilor Perry – Yes, thank you Mr. President, basically in our committee's discussion we as a Full Council approved the budget which this was all part of, this contract, this money was already allocated, the budget itself I mean the contract itself had not been signed but we as a Full Council had approved this funding when we approved the Fiscal 2012 Budget. I know that this Council before the budget had some contracts come before us that we sent back and we rejected but they never really did come back to us in this type of format where we have the full contract for review but again at that point in time we did approve the budget which took care of those contracts. So as a committee we felt at this point in time that you know those other contracts were approved which were very similar as far as the monetary value or investment of the community so we decided at that point in time that we would just make a full recommendation and to go forward with approving this. Thank you.

President Rheault – Thank you. The funding for this has already been approved in the budget anyway. Barbara, please call the roll? If you're in favor of it, vote yes, if not, vote against.

ROLL CALL – 10 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten yes and one absent, you have approved the resolution.

2. **TR-2011-53 - A Resolution to Borrow and Appropriate for a Green Repair Program for the Agawam Junior High (Referred to Finance Committee) (Mayor)**

President Rheault – Moved by Councilor Perry, seconded by Councilor Cichetti. And a report from the Finance Committee.

Councilor Walsh – This was also part of our meeting tonight and TR-2011-53 the resolution to borrow \$2,954,386.00. We had a lengthy discussion and as it turns out this had been before us previously for the approval of the expenditures as opposed to the borrowing and it looks like at this point in time we are now getting for slightly less money, we'll be getting a grant of 57.74% I believe was the figure so we decided that we would recommend to the Council 4 to 0 in favor of approving this resolution.

President Rheault – Thank you. Any further discussion? Councilor Bitzas?

Councilor Bitzas – Yes, I was at the meeting and I think it's a great resolution and I hope the Council will support it and I believe so. What we getting actually we have this in the Capital Improvement budget now we're getting a lot more for the same money we approve and plus we're getting back for the 57.74% reimbursement so we have new windows because not only we save energy but also safety and we have doors plus the roofing so I'm hopefully the procedure and the bidding will go out very quick and our kids will enjoy the new building or most new building. Thank you.

President Rheault – Thank you. Councilor Letellier?

Councilor Letellier – Yes, just to add to the Finance Committee report, the Jr. High roof is in the Capital Improvement budget for \$1.75 million. After this grant, the town will pay approximately \$1.3 million AND get the additional things like the doors and the windows. So we think it's a win/win but I think the public should know that if this goes through, if we get this, if this grant goes through which we're told it will, we'll save money and get more so how often do you get that lucky?

President Rheault – Thank you. Correct. Councilor Mineo?

Councilor Mineo – Just very, very, I'm gonna be very brief. We're very fortunate to receive something like this so hopefully everyone will be voting in favor of it.

President Rheault – Thank you. Barbara, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL – 10 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten yes, one absent, you have approved the resolution as attached.

Item 7. Report of Council Committees

None.

Item 8. Elections

None.

Item 9. Public Hearings

1. ***PH-2011-6 (TR-2011-54) A Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance of a Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant (Public Hearing Date of November 21, 2011) (Referred to Finance Committee) (Mayor)***

President Rheault – The item is on for a scheduled public hearing for the 21st of November and Barbara, got it? Thank you.

Item 10. Old Business

1. **TO-2011-27 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Elmwood D&J Auto Sales, 521 River Road, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – We have a list of licenses and I believe that Councilor Magovern will be filling in the report for Councilor Rossi.

Councilor Magovern – Council President Rheault I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to make the presentation –

President Rheault – I'll entertain a motion to put it on the floor first. Moved by Councilor Perry, seconded by Councilor Walsh. Okay, thank you, now the report please.

Councilor Magovern – Okay, uh, I had a conversation with Councilor Rossi, unfortunately he's in Boston as President mentioned and is unable to make the meeting. We had a meeting, Councilor Simpson and myself, earlier this evening and went over all the licenses, all the taxes have been paid, this has been checked out via our office so I would like to move on these and I would like to combine all of them. I'll read them through so that you know who it is and if we could have a motion to combine them and have one vote.

BEEP

President Rheault – Wrong button, sorry.

Councilor Magovern – Shut me off, I got re-elected! TO-2011-27 which was D&J Auto Sales, Elmwood D&J Auto Sales; TO-2011-28 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Malkoon Motors; TO-2011-29 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) for Parrotta’s Auto Service, Inc., 357 Main Street; TO-2011-30 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Town Motors, II, 393 Main Street; TO-2011-31 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – V&F Auto, Inc., 7 Harding Street; TO-2011-32 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer(s) – Luigi’s Auto Sales, Inc., 371 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills and if we could find all of our auto and then we have another license afterwards.

President Rheault – The motion’s on the floor, seconded by Councilor Simpson. Any further discussion on combining them all as listed? If not, Barbara, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL – 10 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten yes, one absent, you have approved TO –

Councilor Letellier – Point of Order. I think we just approved the motion to consolidate, we didn’t approve the items.

President Rheault – I’m sorry, yes, thank you. Motion on the floor is to consolidate, that one has passed.

Councilor Letellier – Councilor Magovern made a motion, it was seconded to consolidate the items, that was approved. Now we need a motion to approve the licenses as consolidated.

Councilor Magovern – I’ll make a motion to approve the licenses as consolidated.

President Rheault – Moved by Councilor Magovern, seconded by Councilors Mineo and Walsh to approve the licenses. All right. Now TO-2011-27; -28; -29; -30; -31 and -32. Any further discussion? You still have your light on Councilor Magovern. No? All right. Barbara, please call the roll

ROLL CALL – 10 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten yes and one absent.

2. **TO-2011-28 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Malkoon Motors, 1039 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – See item 1 above.

3. **TO-2011-29 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Parrotta’s Auto Service, Inc., 357 Main Street, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – See item 1 above.

4. **TO-2011-30 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Town Motors, II, 393 Main Street, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – See item 1 above.

5. **TO-2011-31 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – V&F Auto, Inc., 7 Harding Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01001 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – See item 1 above.

6. **TO-2011-32 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer(s) – Luigi’s Auto Sales, Inc., 371 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – See item 1 above.

7. **TO-2011-33 - An Order Granting or Renewing a WEEKLY AMUSEMENT Device(s) – American Legion Post 185 – Wilson Thompson, 478 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030 (Referred to License Committee) (Clerk)**

President Rheault – Moved by Councilor Magovern, seconded by Councilor Walsh and a report again from the License Committee.

Councilor Magovern – Licensing Committee met earlier this evening, we discussed it and again as I said I discussed it separately with Councilor Rossi and we find no problems with this and I’d like to read it, it’s TO-2011-33 which is an Order Granting or Renewing a WEEKLY AMUSEMENT Device(s) – American Legion Post 185 – Wilson Thompson, 478 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

President Rheault – All right. Any further discussion? If not, Barbara, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL – 10 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSENT (Councilor Rossi)

President Rheault – Ten yes, one absent, you’ve approved the granting of the license to the Legion.

Item 11. New Business

1. **TR-2011-55 - A Resolution Amending the Rules and Regulations of the Agawam City Council (Council)**

President Rheault – You all had it in your packet to review and hopefully we’ll have a meeting called shortly. That’s next Agenda and send over to the Rules Committee for a review if they choose to have that.

2. **TR-2011-56 - A Resolution Entering into a Tax Agreement with Rivermoor-Citizens, LLC for a Solar Development Project Located at 912 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, MA. (Mayor)**

President Rheault – Shifted over to the Finance Committee, next Agenda.

3. **TR-2011-57 - A Resolution Entering into a Tax Agreement with Rivermoor-Citizens, LLC for a Solar Development located at 365 Main Street, Agawam, MA. (Mayor)**

President Rheault – That’ll go over to the Finance Committee, next Agenda.

4. **TO-2011-34 - An Order Granting or Renewing a AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT Device(s) – Sabre Entertainment d/b/a Bourbon Park, 360 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That’ll go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

5. **TO-2011-35 - An Order Granting or Renewing an AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT Device(s) – Polish American Club, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, MA. 01030 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That’ll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

6. **TO-2011-36 - An Order Granting or Renewing a AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT Device(s) – F.S.F., Inc. d/b/a The Riverboat, 11 South End Bridge Circle, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That’ll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

7. **TO-2011-37 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS I Dealer (s) – G&T Beaver, Inc. d/b/a Beaver Camper Service, 721 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That’ll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

8. **TO-2011-38 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Auto Kraft, 119 Walnut Street, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That’ll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

9. **TO-2011-39 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Balfour Motors, 1801 Main Street, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That'll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

10. **TO-2011-40 - An Order Granting or Renewing a LICENSE for a CLASS II Dealer (s) – Dino Carando d/b/a Euro Imports, 325 Main Street, Agawam, MA. 01001 (Clerk)**

President Rheault – That'll also go to the License Committee, next Agenda.

Item 12. Any other matter that may legally come before the City Council.

President Rheault – I believe we started at Councilor Perry last time so we'll start at Councilor Bitzas this time.

Councilor Bitzas – Yes, Mr. President, I have two items. First of all I would like to thank all the voters of Agawam that came out the yesterday to vote especially to thank those people who voted for me and put the signs on their lawns and I, it's a pleasure, privilege and honor to serve you and the Town of Agawam and I will continue to do the best of my ability to do my job as good as I can. The other thing is of course we have the Veteran's Day and we should take the time to remember our veterans and the sacrifices and the Veterans' Council, I think you got all the papers they have some kind of event at Phelp's, I mean at Veteran's Green, at 10:00. Just for the people that are watching us and of course all the councilors know about it, I think we should honor them. That's it and congratulations to all of you that you are back. Thank you.

President Rheault – Thank you. Councilor Simpson?

Councilor Simpson – Thank you. I just wanted to say congratulations to everyone who was reelected or the newly elected and have fun!

Councilor Magovern – Again, I'd like to thank everybody in town for coming out and voting. It's democracy at it's best and again thank you to my supporters who reelected me to the Council and I'd also like to say that I'll do my best on the Council, my name is in the book, my telephone number is in the book if anybody wants a question or comment, don't hesitate to call and adding a little bit to what George Bitzas, Councilor Bitzas, said about the veterans, we are very proud to have a Veteran's Cemetery in town and we're also very proud to have a very active Veterans' Council in town. As you drive up and down Main Street, look at the flags that are on the poles and remember the veterans – that's what it's there for. I think we're very privileged to have those flags on display but I wanted to mention that community is what makes Agawam great and there's going to be a community breakfast on Friday morning, Veteran's Day, which is going to be at the Agawam Congregational Church and it's going to be pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, juice, milk, the standard fare. It's being sponsored by Quail Run which is one of our senior citizen retirement communities in town on Cardinal Drive and hopefully if you get there at 8:00, 9, 10, whenever we'll be able to go from the Congregational Church over to the Memorial Green and celebrate the Veteran's Day with a ceremony on the green. So hopefully please if you can, go out for the breakfast, it's \$5.00 for an adult, \$3.00 for

children and any veteran that may want to come, it's free for veterans. So again I hope you can all participate and thank you again for the re-election.

President Rheault – Councilor Mineo?

Councilor Mineo – I'd like to also thank everybody that came out to vote yesterday and I really do appreciate everybody that voted for me. Certainly I will try to do the best job I can. I enjoy being on the Council and do enjoy being in community service. I will not be attending any of the veterans' ceremonies this Friday. I just wanted to let you all know I am having surgery for the second time on my leg and I will be home Barbara, so if you need to get in touch with me, call my house number or anybody can call my house number but I will be out of commission for probably about ten days. So I will be home. Thanks.

President Rheault – Thank you. Councilor Walsh?

Councilor Walsh – Yes, I think to add to Councilor Magovern's, his presentation on the Quail Run breakfast, the hours are going to be 7 to 10, I don't think he had mentioned that and so I just wanted to get that in there that they will be open at 7:00 serving the breakfast. Second item, I would like to congratulate all my fellow councilors and the newly-elected councilors and I'm going to wish you luck during the next two years. You're gonna need it and I'm gonna watch you on TV so watch out what you're doing there and the final item I think I would like to thank all town employees – police, fire, DPW for their actions during the black-out that we had. They stepped up and in many cases did a great job. I'd also like to thank Western Mass Electric Company even though I know there was some dissention within our community that we may not have been first at the feeding trough where we thought we should be. I think in recognition of Western Mass Electric they have many communities that they have to take care of and I think that they did a great job because it's like putting a puzzle together that you've never seen before and there's a methodical way to do it. They did it and I think part of the problem too was this was up and down the east coast from Maryland to Maine where normally if we had a local catastrophe, we could call on some of these other electric companies. We couldn't because they had their own problems so I think all in all and I'm sure there was some exceptions, I think they did a fantastic job. Thank you.

President Rheault – Thank you Jack. Councilor Cichetti?

Councilor Cichetti – Thank you Mr. President. Just again to reiterate what everyone's been saying I'd like to thank everyone who came out and voted yesterday. All my supporters, all my poll workers, all my friends and family for the continued support. I will do my best the next couple years on this board, I enjoy it a lot. It is a good time even though Jill wishes us all to "have fun", I think it *is* a lot of fun. Also, I would like to congratulate everyone that was re-elected, all the new councilor-elects that are coming aboard, also like to congratulate Mayor Cohen for his re-election and also just reiterate what John was speaking about with Western Mass Electric, I think they did a wonderful job. A lot of people were pulled away from their families and their homes and came out

here and worked around the clock to give us all some of the things we do take advantage of at times and one of them being electricity. Again, I'd like to thank everybody and I look forward to two years. Thanks!

President Rheault – Thank you. Councilor Messick?

Councilor Messick – I'd like to congratulate everybody who got re-elected on the Council and also I would like to make a statement about Agawam as a community. I saw some amazing acts of kindness between neighbors and people taking in other people, people taking care of animals when people had to leave their houses and I was just so proud of how everybody came together including the town, DPW and it was really in that aspect a good experience in some ways. So again congratulations and I'm sure everybody will do a fine job for the next two years and I don't even know if I'll be watching on the television. I might some times if it's gonna look interesting.

President Rheault – Councilor Letellier?

Councilor Letellier – Not to be redundant but thank you to everyone who voted for me and for getting out for voting. Congratulations to not just the people that got elected but everyone who put your name out there and ran. It takes a lot of effort. You really have to love your community and be willing to put yourself out there so congratulations to everybody. Joe – good luck! I also have medical stuff on Veterans' Day so I will not be participating. I do have something very important that I think we need to talk about and these are the payment in lieu of tax agreements that are coming up. I got my start at Citizen's Speak Time talking about payment in lieu of tax agreements and why I think they're a bad thing and I haven't changed my mind. I think that this is something that needs much more discussion than just a Finance Committee meeting. I think this is time for us to use our professional funds. I think we need to hire an expert to determine what we could be getting in taxes and if a payment in lieu of tax agreement is appropriate, what the figure should be. I don't think that in-house we have the expertise to negotiate a payment in lieu of tax agreement. I think the town should be looking outside for professional legal advise in terms of negotiating a payment in lieu of tax agreement. I think this is something that you put to a public hearing before the whole town. I don't think we're ready to even begin to discuss this at the next meeting. So when we do have a Finance Committee meeting, I'm gonna be recommending that we seriously look into using our professional funds, to get more information, to determine how much we should be getting in taxes should these projects go forward so that we can determine if we want to enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement what figures, if any, would be appropriate and whether this is a properly written contract – we don't have that expertise in-house to negotiate these types of contracts and so this is something I'm really gonna be pouncing on and I hope that people really look into this. Thank you.

President Rheault – Thank you. Councilor Perry?

Councilor Perry – Yes, thank you Mr. President. I too, not to sound redundant but really want to thank the police and fire for all that they did during the power outage in the

town. I think that everyone of us were affected by that in regards to losing power. I know there was very isolated parts of town that didn't lose power at all but for the majority of the community, we went through it. I didn't regain power until Thursday night until about 8:30 so I felt the effects of what had happened and they did a great job. It was, I guess the only thing that we had was our portable radio to listen to and with the candle lights and our scanner so I heard a lot of what the police and fire did but I also really, really want to commend the DPW and the workers. These guys put in about a hundred hours. I talked to Ralph Meyers in Geissler's on Sunday afternoon, I seen him in there, he had finally stopped Sunday afternoon, they worked a half a day on Sunday, they just had to rest, I mean they had had hundreds of hours in, these guys, and in the election and going around to the different polls, seeing some of the guys that worked for the DPW, they've been plowing snow for thirty years for this town and they told me they had never been more scared in their life than they were that night, with the trees coming down around them and transformers blowing up, I mean we have to appreciate what these guys did for us, we really do, it's amazing, it really is and I agree on the electric companies. This was an historic storm that has never happened and we lived through it and they did a great job getting us back online. I also want to thank the voters who went out and voted for the candidates of their choice yesterday. It is democracy and you know it's a privilege, people have given their lives up and we will celebrate that on Veterans' Day for us to be able to go out and vote. I want to thank everyone who did and I want to thank the ones who supported me in my re-election. I want to congratulate all the candidates, as Gina had stated, all the candidates who put their names out there. It takes a lot to do that and I want to congratulate everyone who was elected, my colleagues up here and candidates, Chris, CeCe and who's the other one, Paul (laughter), I know I was only teasing, and lastly I just want to thank my family for supporting me during this. I was a tough week for everyone last week throughout the community, supporting me around the precincts, I had my wife and my three daughters and my two granddaughters and that was it and I just want to say thank you to them for doing that for me. Thank you.

Councilor Magovern – President Rheault, could I add one more thing, very quick?

President Rheault – Am I gonna be able to stop you?

Councilor Magovern – Of course you can, you can shut my light off again.

President Rheault – Go ahead.

Councilor Magovern – Just very quickly, I second everything that was said here but there was one group that was not thanked that I was thinking of as you were going around and that's the Senior Center. I don't know if everybody in town knows that the Senior Center was operating as a warming center and they had as many as fifty people down there one night on cots and again it took great volunteer help, again our community that went down there and set up the cots and try to make the senior citizens as comfortable as possible and some of them came with their little suitcases. It was really very trying on some of these people but one quick story about one woman that got visited, was 93 and they knocked on her door and she said "I'm all right. Leave me alone. I'm fine." and

again she was so sweet but the community was there to go in and take care of her and make sure that she was okay and as was said by some, the community was fantastic but I did want to say thank you to the Senior Center and all the efforts that went in down there. Thank you.

President Rheault – Okay, so one of the disadvantages of being the Council President is that you allow everybody to speak before you so there's very little left for me to say other than that 93 year old woman had experienced a lot of what we experienced this time I'm sure in the olden days when there were no lights and there were no power and there were no heat some times so they learned how to live in those days without the graciousness of the utilities that we enjoy and we take so much for granted. First I'd like to wish Gina and Joe and Bobby good luck with your surgery and your recovery, I'm sure you'll do well and look forward to having you back on the Council floor. Second, to all the new candidates who got elected, we welcome them with open arms. We've had experience actually with all of them so it's rather nice in that respect, there'll be a lot less training and work to do but there'll be more work from the town aspect and for everybody who came out to vote, we thank you. It does show the democratic process was in order for those that voted, I wanted to elude to what Dennis said, he had his wife and children – you actually had it all – that's, how much more do you need? But I had grandsons out as well so I enjoyed a lot of, and my sons, but to all of us we've got major work ahead of us. Things are not any rosier, actually they're probably getting worse, so we've got some work to do up here and I'm sure that we'll handle it but there maybe some sacrifices but we'll do our best to provide the services at no expense or no trouble to the town. The town had an opportunity to come together in this last incident. It took everybody by surprise and we'll probably, hopefully, never see it again, but what I felt was that it was one big family trying to do the job in putting everything back into place and restore our lives to normal which is what we're probably experiencing now so to all who voted and voted for me, thank you very much, it brings several years to the podium for me and I'm very proud that I'm able to be back again. So in that light we wish you all well, it's count down time for three of us, three of you up here, and I'm sure that your smiles are getting bigger at least it looks it from here and I probably don't blame you but we've got another month and we'll deal with your going away at that time so in light of that I wish, I'll entertain a motion for us to adjourn. Moved by the Council to adjourn, seconded by the Council and we are now adjourned. Thank you very much and good evening.

Adjournment.