



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 5.

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 12, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**  
**RECOGNITION OF CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at the July 12, 2006 City Council Meeting. Copy of Proclamation presented to RUTH STEPHENSON, July 2006 Citizen of the Month.

Minutes:

No motion required. Presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN ROSS announced that it is never a challenge for him to find individuals who reside in Ward 6 that step up and give to the community. He then called forward and recognized RUTH STEPHENSON, Lead Counselor at Anthony Saville Middle School, as Citizen of the Month for making a positive impact on young people, who are at an age where they are making the transition from child to young adult. This is a time of extreme highs and lows, but MS. STEPHENSON encourages these young students to assume responsibility for themselves and helps them learn to cope with adversity. In addition to her everyday duties of motivating students to pursue high academic standards, she works with students individually, teaching them to be respectful of others and to reflect on the impact of their behaviors on others.

MS. STEPHENSON accepted the plaque and stated that she feels it is her responsibility to help kids because she loves them so much. She gave thanks to her daughter and SHERI SHRIVER, Dean at Saville Middle School, who were in the audience.