



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 83.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JULY 2, 2008

SUBJECT:

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MATTER SELECTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE NUMBER OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting Information Packet by Steven M. Altig, Esq.

Minutes:

RASHAN JOSHUA COLLINS stated he was arrested trying to enter the City Council Chamber and was told he was trespassing. He asked if he can bring a Jesus sign in Chambers. MAYOR GOODMAN did not see any problem with that, as there is no prohibition. A City Marshall clarified that the sign that MR. COLLINS wanted to bring in had metal poles. MR. COLLINS verified he could bring in the sign without the poles. He thanked the Mayor for granting his First Amendment rights. He indicated that inmates are not fed at the jail and they have no money to buy food from the commissary. He asked the Councilperson whose Ward the jail is in to look into this issue. He asked the Council to uphold and heed the Nevada Revised Statute and the State law. COUNCILMAN REESE directed DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ORLANDO SANCHEZ to speak with MR. COLLINS and have him schedule a meeting with SUSIE MARTINEZ and CHIEF KAREN COYNE.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, once again brought forward her concerns. She stated she does not lie and asked that her name be removed from the Nellis Air Force Base. She is trying to promote equality. Her problems have not been resolved.

ATTORNEY STEVEN ALTIG spoke on behalf of his client, Economy Wheel & Accessory. His clients business was shut down by a Cease and Desist Order from a Code Enforcement Agent without any Council action. His client was forced to apply for a new license, which he did, and that license received approval from all appropriate departments. The license was issued but it was not made available to his client. Subsequently, the license has been removed from the Citys computer database, showing that the license never existed. Currently, his clients business has been shut down for the last two months without due process. His client has been unable to earn money but still has to pay a \$9,000 monthly rent. The business is located at 1515 North Rancho Drive and Vegas Drive. ATTORNEY ALTIG was at a loss as to what to do next because he has been sent to different departments without any results. MAYOR GOODMAN asked ATTORNEY ALTIG to leave all documentation with the City Attorney, who will contact him immediately.

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COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN announced that a funeral was going to be held in the afternoon for the Clark High School graduate student and star athlete who was shot at Baskin Park. City personnel visited the park to look at ways the City can prevent the gathering of crowds. She believed people have to stay strong on how the youth are protected and defended.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

