



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 5, 2009

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 MAY BE 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 AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

DEANNE WIESNER, spokesperson for Your Right, an organization for victims of domestic violence, including children, stated that she was charged by the City of Las Vegas for violation a protection order. She spoke to her Council representative about this, and she was denied her request to place an item on the agenda so that she could present her case. She indicated that there are many problems with Family Court and getting protection for children, who are often sent back by the judges to violent environments. She stressed that childrens rights are being violated. MAYOR GOODMAN advised her that since the litigation was over, he could speak with her. He asked MS. WIESNER to call his office and schedule an appointment with him to discuss her issue.

TEDDY RUSSELL stated that negotiations for firefighters should be open so that the public can be made aware of where money is being spent. He thanked CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL and her staff for being open.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:37 P.M.