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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 VOTED 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:

ANTHONY HODGES, Las Vegas resident, announced that he would be celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife on Saturday, September 5, 2009. He suggested that COUNCILMAN ANTHONY was allowing his law enforcement experience to interfere with his duties as a Councilman and recommended that he address those responsibilities from the standpoint of a Councilman. He also thanked the Council for the opportunity to speak.

DEANN WIESNER appeared on behalf of Your Right, a civil rights organization for indigent mothers who have lost custody of their children due to abuse or neglect. She thanked the City for dropping the charges against her after conducting the necessary research, but requested that the fraudulent documents filed against her be corrected. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY BRYAN SCOTT confirmed for MS. WIESNER that the City does not have an excess liability carrier. In MS. WIESNER'S question regarding claims against the City, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY SCOTT stated he could not give legal advice. MS. WIESNER requested that CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC be fired for falsifying documents and suggested that the actions of the District Court were playing a financial burden on the City. She also stated that MAYOR GOODMAN had misled her when he invited her to have coffee. MAYOR GOODMAN asked MS. WIESNER to contact his office and set up a meeting.

DOROTHY BARNES, Las Vegas resident, presented MAYOR GOODMAN with several presents in honor of his birthday. She also described the programs in place at Nellis Air Force Base that had resulted in the difficulties she has experienced since moving to Las Vegas.

TODD FARLOW, Las Vegas resident, asked the Council to review procedures in granting churches tax exempt status. He expressed concern with the credit union building located at the intersection of Stewart Avenue and 15th Street, stating that the previous occupant had been a mortgage company that had participated in the lending practices that led to the foreclosure crisis.

MINISTER MICHAEL STALLEY stated that he had benefited from the recent efforts by COUNCILMAN BARLOW, COUNCILMAN WOLFSON and Neighborhood Services to help the homeless in the Corridor of Hope. He explained that he had been homeless, but with the help of the City, he had been able to move into an apartment and find employment at the Courthouse Bar and Grill. He also thanked COUNCILMAN WOLFSON for treating him with dignity and respect.

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COUNCILMAN WOLFSON thanked MINISTER STALLEY for taking the time to appear before the Council and sharing his experience.

