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CITIZENS 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:

TEDDY RUSSELL, Las Vegas resident, appreciated having the green meters displayed in the City Hall plaza for donations. He encouraged individuals to visit the City of Las Vegas website for additional locations of donation centers. If enough people contribute, it will make a substantial difference. He announced Green Day is tomorrow, and he is working with County commissioners on renewable energy initiatives.

KEN SMALL expressed his disappointment on how the Clark County School District (School District) plans and maintains public schools. He recalled what he believed was a \$15 million mistake by the School District with the upcoming four new elementary schools and suggested the School District use the money to improve the existing schools. He asked individuals to visit his website, kensmallbigchange.com, and to always look out for the childrens best interest.

ANTHONY HODGES spoke on his disappointment with the lack of results from negotiations between the City of Las Vegas (City) and the Las Vegas City Employees Association (LVCEA). He is a retired electrician and was a Union member for 46 years. He has enjoyed working with the City and looks forward to his autobiography. MR. HODGES stressed that World War II involved the entire nation, so everyone is a Veteran.

Regarding Item 78, TODD FARLOW noticed that in the video shown, the lock was still on the meter but the cover was pulled off. He is aware that NV Energy places a lock on meters when an inspection is required. Upon his query regarding the allowed time a house can be boarded up, MAYOR GOODMAN informed him that Council has received some information and directed staff to create an agenda item, so the public can be informed.

ATTORNEY BRUCE SNYDER, counsel for the LVCEA, read a quote from the Las Vegas Sun, regarding comments made by MAYOR GOODMAN concerning the outcome of the negotiations between the City and LVCEA. Speaking on behalf of the LVCEA members, ATTORNEY SNYDER believed that policy differences can exist but such statements were inappropriate and undermine the ability for the LVCEA to work with the City. Upon asking for an apology from MAYOR GOODMAN, the Mayor responded that he stood by the comments he made, as his intentions were to find humor in the midst of trying times.

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COUNCILMAN WOLFSON noted his absence during the time the comments were made by MAYOR GOODMAN. COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIANS opinion was that the Mayors comment was that of a joke; whether or not everyone agreed with the comments made, it was the Mayors humor.

