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Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the **Riverdale City Council** held Tuesday, **November 18, 2008** at 6:05 p.m. at the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

Members Present: Bruce Burrows, Mayor  
David Gibby, Councilor  
Doug Peterson, Councilor  
Shelly Jenkins, Councilor  
Don Hunt, Councilor

Excused: Gary Griffiths, Councilor

Others Present: Larry Hansen, Chief Administrative Officer; Steve Brooks, City Attorney; Randy Daily, Community Development Director; Lynn Moulding, Public Works Director; Dave Hansen, Police Chief; Doug Illum, Fire Chief; Marilyn Hansen, City Recorder; other city staff and 6 citizens.

**A. Welcome & Roll Call**

Mayor Burrows called the meeting to order and welcomed all those present. He noted that all Councilmembers were present except Councilor Griffiths who is excused and Councilor Peterson who will join the meeting in progress.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Larry Hansen offered the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Burrows read a quote from Edmund Burke.

**C. Moment of Silence**

Mayor Burrow's quote was followed by a Moment of Silence.

**D. Open Communications**

Mayor Burrows read a letter from Jay Banner requesting a change to the current zoning ordinance to allow land owners the ability to build zero lot line homes in certain areas of the city.

Frank Rogers read a statement regarding his concerns and frustration with code enforcement in Riverdale. He stated that he has had problems with residents being cited for code enforcement issues and then they pay the fine and don't alleviate the problem that caused the code enforcement violation in the first place. He stated that when they are cited again, they just pay the fine and the problem never gets cleared up. He requested better enforcement of city code and harsher fines.

Jason Allred stated that he is the Store Manager of the Riverdale Walmart Supercenter. He thanked the City Council and community for their support and stated that Walmart continues to strive to be a good neighbor. He reported that there will be a lot of exciting things happening with the Riverdale Walmart and that there will be a full remodel of the store in August.

**E. Presentations and Reports**

**1. Report on the status of the Riverdale Road project by Randy Jefferies from UDOT.**

Randy Jeffries from UDOT stated that he is excited to report they are completing the pavement on the Riverdale Road widening project and are planning to open up all seven lanes next week. He reported that the theme of this project has been “working together to make it better”. He displayed an ad that will be inserted in the Thanksgiving day newspaper stating that “Riverdale Road is now open for business” to get people back down to shop. Mr. Jefferies gave a presentation regarding UDOT’s commitments and goals and gave an overview of the Riverdale Road widening project. He stated that they have enjoyed working with the business and property owners in order to make this project work. Mayor Burrows thanked Mr. Jefferies and his team for their cooperation in getting this project finished and finding solutions to keep the traffic flowing during construction. Mr. Jefferies reported that an inaugural drive is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

**2. Mayor’s Report**

None

**3. Administrator’s Report**

**a. Department Information**

Larry Hansen discussed the report.

**b. Employee Recognition**

Larry Hansen recognized the following employees whose anniversary date falls in the month of November.

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Length of Service</b>	<b>Department</b>
Dave Hansen	23 years	Police
Jeannette Hall	18 years	Community Services
Lynn Fortie	17 years	Business Administration
Kirk Favero	11 years	Public Works
Matt Sorensen	9 years	Public Works
Earlene Lee	9 years	Court
Matthew Rhoades	4 years	Fire
Steve Brooks	4 years	City Attorney
Joan Dailey	3 years	Court
Matthew Cawley	2 years	Community Services
Zade Child	1 year	Community Services

**c. Staffing Authorization Plan**

Mr. Hansen discussed the report.

**4. Recorder’s Report** (*Review status of Council requested follow-up items*)

None

**F. Consent Items**

**1. Approval of meeting minutes from:**

**November 5, 2008 Work Session**

**November 5, 2008 Regular City Council**

**November 5, 2008 Closed Executive Session**

**2. Report on the Condition of the Treasury for the month ending October 31, 2008.**

Larry Hansen gave an overview of the revenues and expenses for the month ending October 31, 2008.

3. **Review and Comment by November 25, 2008 on Ordinance #722 amending Title 10, Chapter 2-2.**
4. **Accept the 2009 City Council annual meeting schedule.**

**Motion:** Councilor Gibby moved to approve the consent items. Councilor Jenkins seconded the motion.

**Call the Question:**

The motion passed unanimously.

**G. Action Items**

**1. Consideration of Ordinance #723 amending Title 6, Chapter 5, Section 2.**

Police Chief Dave Hansen reported that he is requesting that the words “recklessly and negligently” be added to the ordinance regarding leaving persons unattended in a motor vehicle. He explained that by adding this language, it will make it easier to prove their cases in a court of law. Councilor Jenkins inquired if the City has a similar ordinance for animals that are left in motor vehicles. Chief Hansen replied that he wasn’t sure but would check into it.

Councilor Peterson arrived at 6:57 p.m.

**Motion:** Councilor Jenkins moved to approve Ordinance #723 amending Title 6, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 5, Leaving Persons Unattended in a Motor Vehicle, Section 2, Conditions; to amend the ordinance to include reckless and negligent acts to be violations; providing for severability; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date upon publication as required by law. Councilor Gibby seconded the motion.

**Call the Question:**

**Roll Call Vote:** Councilor Gibby; Aye, Councilor Jenkins, Aye; Councilor Peterson, Aye; and Councilor Hunt, Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

**H. Discretionary Items**

Councilor Jenkins requested that Chief Hansen follow up and provide the Council information on how they handle pets that are left unattended in vehicles. Chief Hansen reported that he would check into it.

**I. Adjournment**

With no further business to come before the Council at this time, Councilor Gibby moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Attest:

Approved: December 2, 2008

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Marilyn Hansen, City Recorder

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Bruce Burrows, Mayor